

Red Cross Presents Reports Names Officers For 1947

The annual meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held on Monday in the Sunday-school rooms of Trinity United church. Guest speakers for the occasion were John A. Marsh, commissioner of the Ontario division, and Mrs. A. C. McKenzie, chairman, branch program committee. H. E. Lambert acted as chairman.

"I want to thank you ladies for the work that you did during the war years," Mr. Lambert said. "In all of the six years of the war, you were never asked to do anything that you did not carry through to a successful finish."

"Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, Mrs. Allen J. Cody read a report of the activities of the branch throughout the past year. The Newmarket branch this year has held six executive meetings in the local headquarters. Owing to the hospital at the military camp being closed and the blood donors' clinics being discontinued for the time being, our activities have been much lessened for the past year," she said.

"For local relief we have given out quilts, blankets, a layette, and we have completely outfitted a five-year-old child. We also assisted the recreation council of Newmarket in sending candidates for instruction in swimming and life-saving."

"A loan cupboard was started in the office of the public health nurse, consisting of a steel cabinet, a cot, sheets, curtains, blanket, hot water bottle, rubber sheeting and various contributions from the emergency kit as required by our public health nurse."

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NOTICE
Mr. Andrew O. Hebb has sold his interest in this newspaper to Mr. W. F. Mulock. Mr. Hebb wishes to thank the people of Newmarket, Aurora and district for their kindness to him during the years.

REMEMBER TOM KIRK AT ARENA TUESDAY

The annual Tom Kirk night at the Newmarket Arena will be held Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. and will feature, along with the regular races, the play-off game between the teams captained by Kenneth Burke and John DeLaHaye.

Four teams, made up of pupils from the four grade schools, have been playing during the season and now meet for the finals. The teams are mixed to avoid unfair competition between the smaller and larger schools.

Twenty-one events have been lined up including races for all ages. There will be four prizes for each event, vouchers which can be drawn on the merchants in Newmarket. Each child will also receive a free "treat" from the refreshment booth. Parents and children will be admitted free to the arena.

In the event of soft weather, the events will be held on the first good night. A joint committee of school teachers and businessmen is in charge. There will be free skating after the races.

Redmen Tie Bradford 1-1 To Wind Up Schedule

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Newmarket Redmen and Bradford Celery Kings closed off their regular season activity in the junior O.H.A. hockey derby at Bradford arena on Saturday evening. The teams battling through ten minutes of overtime but failing to break a 1-1 deadlock.

Highlight of the proceedings, in the Newmarket cause, was the blue-line blocking of defenceman Harry Caradonna. Caradonna stole the spot-light and his aggressive rushing tactics paid off as he dumped the lone Newmarket goal into the Bradford nets.

The initial period went scoreless although both teams were knocking at the door numerous times. Giffin, Walker and Kearns got together for the first tally of the game near the 15-minute mark of the second frame. Giffin did the shooting to give Bradford a temporary lead.

The final session had progressed ten minutes when Caradonna took matters in hand, snaking his way through the entire Bradford crew to dunk the puck behind Bowman and put the Redmen on equal terms with the Celery Kings.

Both teams laid down a steady checking game over the rest of the route and good chances to score were scarce. In the overtime action, neither side had a real opportunity to salt the game away but both goalies had their anxious moments. Ken Broughton in particular looked to have goal-keeper Bowman at his mercy, late in the overtime but missed his chance.

Bob "B.A." Walker, who teams up with Caradonna on the Newmarket defence, played almost 60 minutes and like his mate did an expert blocking and clearing job. Ken Tupling, who was released earlier in the season to Newmarket, had to take a lot of punishment from fans and players alike, but played an outstanding game in the canal town cage and earned himself star rating for a great blocking display.

Boyeoff was a tower of strength on the Bradford blue-line and was dangerous when he took off on his excursions into the Newmarket zone. The Bowman brothers turned in creditable showings. Bob in goal turning aside many drives that looked to be sure.

It is play-off time now. Newmarket tangles with Aurora in their semi-final series, best two of three. Bradford and Victoria Square meet in the other semi-final series. Newmarket heads for Aurora tonight to try conclusions with Aurora Lions. The return game is billed for local ice the following Monday. Let's get behind our kids. A good game is assured when these two rivals clash.

MORRISON RESIGNS

The resignation of Angus Morrison, superintendent of the Newmarket waterworks, was accepted by the Newmarket town council Monday night. Mr. Morrison's letter said that because of his increasing duties with the hydro commission, he was unable to continue to act as water superintendent. Mr. Morrison will continue as full-time hydro foreman in Newmarket.

PLAN SPECIAL BUSES

The Canadian Hoffman Machinery team plays a return game with Gravenhurst tomorrow night, and special buses will be on hand to transport sports enthusiasts to the game. The buses will leave Newmarket at about 5 p.m., and anyone interested in going is asked to contact Charles Boyd or Ken Howard. The first game between the two teams resulted in a tie.

SEND BUS TO TORONTO

A bus will be chartered to attend the Central Ontario Drama Festival, Tuesday, Feb. 25, when the Newmarket Dramatic club will present Bright and Glorious, if enough people want to make the trip. Chas. E. Boyd has the tickets. Two other plays will also be presented the same night.

Preliminary Production Begins At Sangamo Plant

In an interview with The Era and Express G. W. Lawrence, president and general manager of the Sangamo Co. Ltd., Leaside, stated that preliminary production of condensers was already under way in the new plant here.

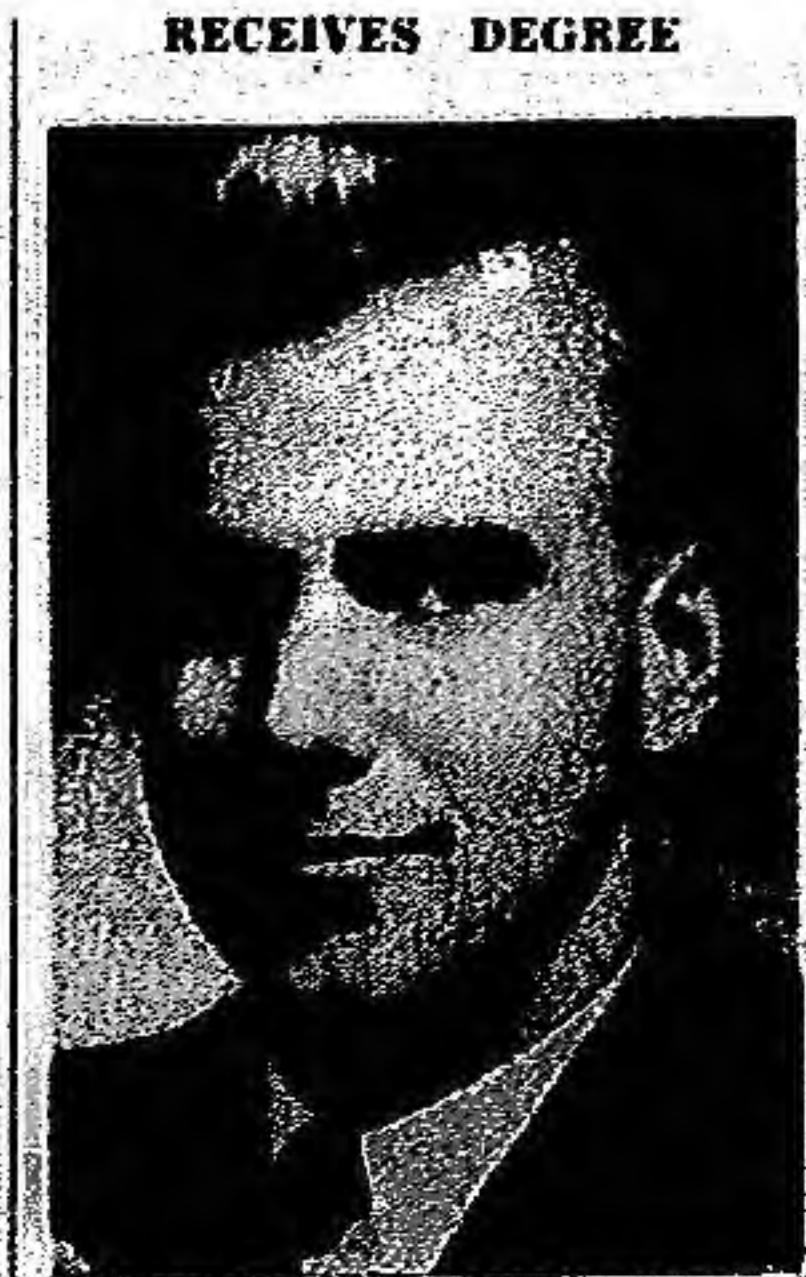
"Condensers (also known as capacitors) are components of practically all apparatus involving the use of radio tubes," Mr. Lawrence said. "For instance, home radios, car radios, electric motors, fluorescent lighting fixtures and a great variety of electronic equipment all make use of some type of condenser. The three most generally used are mica, paper and electrolytic, each designed to operate under specific conditions and requirements."

"At the present time we have begun operations on the mica type, and by the end of this month expect to be using about 25 percent of our total productive capacity. Later on, we plan to manufacture the paper type, and tooling is definitely under way in this respect," Mr. Lawrence continued.

"Practically all local help is being employed, the majority being female operators, since the work is light and quite suited to their temperament and physical characteristics. It is expected that at least 40 girls will be on the pay-roll by the end of February, plus the necessary office staff and technicians to take care of operations."

"The property and buildings are located at the former military camp, and consist of approximately four acres of land, and three buildings having an area of about 12,000 square feet. Considerable re-conversion has been done on the buildings to date and additional alterations are in progress. When completed this plant will be thoroughly modern and equipped to produce on a mass production basis our line of condensers," he said.

"Henry Moore will be in complete charge as works manager, and will be assisted by Frank Thoma, as chief engineer."



RECEIVES DEGREE

Lorne McCordick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCordick, Newmarket, received his degree at the graduation exercises of the College of Pharmacy at Convent Hall, University of Toronto, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McCordick attended the exercises.

HOFFMAN'S WIN FIRST MATCH IN SEMI-FINAL

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Play-off time is here again in the North York mercantile league. Tuesday evening saw the (Richmond Hill) North York Vets go down 6-3 before the powerful Hoffman crew at the Cedar St. gardens. It was the first game of the semi-final series. Net result of the doings finds Johnny Campbell's squad moving into Richmond Hill Thursday evening with a three-goal lead for the second game of the series. The survivor of the Hill-Hoffman saw-off meet the winners of the Oak Ridges-Langstaff Combines test for the "merk" league championship.

Hoffman's during the first 20 minutes, took command of the scoring situation and pushed the score board up to 4-1 in their favor.

"Ginger" Groves set the scoring ball rolling converting "Mutt" Collings' pass into a goal. Barney Peterson fed the disc to "Murphy" Jelley for goal number two. "Pink" Tunstead hit out for pay dirt next, Joe Magani and Duke Dennis supplying the pass. The final tally went to Joe Magani unassisted as his shot from near the blue line got away from Struk in the Hill nets. Colley and Parry got together to whip the puck behind Mickey Smith for the single marker for the Hill Vets.

The teams battled themselves into a scoreless draw in the second while each had to be content with a single counter in the closing period. Parry took playing-coach Findlay's pass at the four-minute mark for the Vets' goal. "Mutt" Collings got away on a breakaway and outraced the Hill men at the three-quarter mark of the period to end the scoring exploits.

North York Vets appeared to be a much improved team over their previous appearance here when Roche's Point held them to a three-all tie. Incidentally, Roche's Point faded out of the mercantile picture on Monday evening as Langstaff Combines eked out a 2-1 victory over the Lake Simcoe lads. Coach Merv Broughton, after taking over the coaching chore, did a great job in the Roche's behalf.

Midgets Enter 3rd Round After Stopping Huronians

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Midgets will play Collingwood here Saturday and return here Monday at 7:15 p.m.

Penetang Huronians, pride of the Georgian Bay shores, put in an appearance at the local ice gardens Monday night but beat a hasty retreat before the sniping guns of the Newmarket Legionnaires. The local midget entry took the game by a 7-5 margin. As it had chalked up a previous 6-5 victory last week, it captured the round by 13-10. The double victory sent the Legionnaires into round three of the O.M.H.A. playdowns.

It was a lively 60 minutes of hockey. Penetang showed some real speeders on their front lines. The local mites performed in such a manner as to send their canaltown supporters home in a happy frame of mind. The largest crowd to witness a midget game at the local rink turned out to watch the young heroes.

The Legionnaires shot themselves into a three-goal lead in the initial chapter. Laurie Thoms and Don Gibson went

through unassisted for the first two. "Red" Duncan, Thoms and Gibson combined to make it three as the bell went to close the period.

The scoring took on a give and take pattern in the middle frame, each team finding the mark for three with Thoms, Gibson and Duncan for the Legion lads and the Morrow brothers, Paul and Bill, and Jack Dolbeau checking in with unassisted scoring efforts for the Penetang sextet. The period wound up with the locals leading 6-3.

The final stanza got underway with a quick flurry of goals from the speedy Jack Dolbeau of the Penetang forces. The first coming 35 seconds after play commenced and the second as the clock reached the 1:20 mark. This called for a switch in netminders in the Newmarket cage with Howard Peterman replacing Andrews. Over the rest of the route, Howard turned in a star performance to keep the Huronians off the score sheet. He had a number of saves to make, several in the difficult class.

Mind you, Penetang didn't go down without putting up quite a (Page 7, Col. 1)

Vets Need Another Win To Cinch Play-Off Spot

By AB HULSE

The Newmarket Vets are on the well-known spot tonight with but two scheduled games left. The Vets will need one win to cinch a play-off and the somewhat dubious honor of being the opponents of Markham Millionaires in the group finals.

Only the first two teams in the group standing qualify for the play-off and Sutton Greenishirts must pin their hopes on Todmorden Legionnaires coming through tonight. On the dope today, the Vets should be a shoo-in but the Todmorden team has been improving steadily and since both clubs have played a lot of in-and-out hockey, anything can happen.

On Tuesday night the Vets stepped into Unionville and went on their highest scoring spree of the season as they whalloped the R.C.A.F. Flyers 10-1. Every man on the team was travelling at his fastest clip of the year and their passing plays were a treat to watch. Even Markham hasn't looked much better at anytime this year.

Last week the Vets broke even with Ellis Pringle's Sutton Greenishirts. On Thursday they took a 10-3 verdict at home with

comparative ease. The following night with Stark, Stephens and Carr on the sidelines they dropped a 6-3 decision to the north-erners. Sutton thus ended the season with only one win in four against the local boys. That's the same average the Greenishirts will likely have against Markham.

Pointing to the play-offs, Larry Molyneux has still in mind those two recent defeats from Markham and the Newmarket fans have, too, especially that 9-1 defeat. However, the Vets did give Markham their toughest battle of the year on February 7 when they held the Markies 7-4 in Markham. In fact, but for penalties and a mob scene, the Vets might have earned a tie. Too bad that contest wasn't played in Newmarket.

The law of averages must favor Markham but in a play-off series of two games, you can never tell, and armed with rabbits' toes and good luck charms the Vets feel they are due to receive the breaks.

The first hurdle in the Vets' plan tonight is tonight's game and this will be the last opportunity for the fans to see the team in action before play-offs.

Coming Events

Thursday, Feb. 20—The Horticultural Society of Newmarket will hold an open meeting in Trinity United church at 7:45 p.m. Each member of the Society is asked to attend and bring a guest. Caroline E. Rose, sec.-treas. c2w3

Friday, Feb. 21—Queensville school euchre. All proceeds go to the enlargement of Queensville arena. Ladies provide. c1w4

Friday, Feb. 21—Dancing to Norm Burling and his King's Men in Belhaven hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Modern and old time. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w3

Monday, Feb. 24—A meeting will be held in the Community Hall, Nobleton, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing an Anglers' and Hunters' Association and the election of officers for the year 1947 in the township of King. An interesting program has been arranged including a 24-hour wild life technicolor sound film. Admission free. c1w4

Tuesday, Feb. 25—Dance at Sharon hall. Proceeds for enlargement of Queensville arena. Modern and old time dancing. Special prizes. Admission 50c. Lunch included. c1w4

Tuesday, Feb. 25—The regular monthly meeting of the National Union of Furniture Workers will be held at the rear of the council chambers on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. c1w4

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Citizens' Band skating party in Newmarket Memorial Arena. Lucky prizes and novelty events. Band will play for skating. The band has been playing for the hockey games and is now asking you to support them with your attendance at the party. c1w4

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Home and School Association meeting in Newmarket high school. Geo. G. Cousins, supervising lighting engineer, Ontario Hydro Electric

Commission will give illustrated lecture on school room lighting. The public is invited to attend. c1w4

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Bingo at the Newmarket town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Jack pot \$17. Door prize \$5; 3 special games. 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 35c; 2 cards. c2w3

Thursday, Feb. 27—Euchre in St. John's school at 8 p.m. under auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c. c2w3

Friday, Feb. 28—Old fashioned hoo-down at town hall. Everybody welcome. Sponsored by Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion. c2w3

Wednesday evening, March 5—A three-act play, Hobgoblin House, will be presented by the Newmarket Dramatic club in Belhaven hall, under the auspices of the Elmhurst Women's Institute. Admission, adults 35c; children, 25c. c2w3

Friday, March 7—At 8:30, in Newmarket high school auditorium, concert by Newmarket Musical Society. Choruses, solos by local talent. Piano numbers by Isha Goodman. c3w4

Reserve seating plan for Newmarket high school musical evening, Saturday, March 7, on sale at Harvey Lane's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w4

Coming March 20 - 21—At town hall, Newmarket, Hobgoblin House, a 3-act play of horrors and comedy. Further details later. c1w4

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Long and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. t145

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. t118

PLAY POSTPONED

The Newmarket Dramatic club presentation, Hobgoblin House, to have been presented last night and tonight, was postponed to March 20-21 because of the illness of its leading man, Kenneth Johns.

SKATING PARTY

The Newmarket Citizens' Band is planning a skating party February 26 with prizes and novelty events. Music for skating will be provided by the band. Proceeds of the party will be used to buy instruments for the junior bandsmen.

\$200 INCREASE IS SOUGHT BY LADY MENTORS

A letter from the lady teachers of the public schools of Newmarket, requesting an immediate salary increase of \$200 a year and the adoption of a new scheme of salary increases in June, was received by the public school board at its meeting on Friday night. The letter was attached to a letter from the Teachers' Federation that had been sent to every teacher in the province, and which suggested minimum amounts for teachers' salaries and a new scale of wage increases.

Result of the ensuing discussion was that a motion was passed to add \$4,000 to the budget of the board to cover retroactive increases and to allow for a revised salary schedule. Dr. C. E. Case, C. Morden Carter and J. B. Binstled were appointed a committee to draw up the new schedule.

The board was generally in favor of increased salaries for the teachers, but was unanimous in rejecting the wage proposals of the Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario, on the ground that if such proposals were accepted, the budget of the board would be raised to too high a level. There was also general disapproval of the ambiguity of the letter submitted by the teachers.

"Any teacher that can not write a more intelligent letter than this one has no right to be teaching," one member of the board said. "They send us a letter such as this and then expect us to raise their salaries."

A motion was unanimously passed providing for the calling of tenders for a new heating plant for King George school, for new floors in the playgrounds and toilets of all three public schools, for the installation of new lighting systems in all three schools and for the grading and draining of the school grounds. A tender for a new heating plant for Alexander Muir school was accepted.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews, chairman of the property committee, recommended that a gasoline lawnmower be purchased for use at the three schools.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the health nurse, Miss Helen D. Gardner, she said there was a large rate of "tired eyes" among public school pupils, especially in the senior rooms, which she considered to be the result of inadequate lighting in the schools. The board said that steps were being taken to overcome it.

Silas Armitage Marks His 97th Birthday On Feb 25



SILAS ARMITAGE

Spillette Denies Vote Against Hospital Grant

Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette denied to council Monday night that either Reeve Arthur D. Evans or himself had voted against the county grant of \$5,000 for York County hospital. "There has been a rumor in town to the effect that Mr. Evans and myself had voted against the grant."

"The facts are that we asked for \$7,500 from the county for maintenance and \$15,000 for building," he said. "Last year we got \$2,000 for maintenance and this year, \$5,000 for maintenance, and \$10,000 for building," he said. Both Mr. Evans and myself were instrumental in getting this increase over last year."

"I can vouch for that," said Mayor Jos. Vale. "I was present when the vote was taken in county council."

PHONE GIRL'S QUICK ACTION SAVES LIFE

The quick action of Miss Blanche Breen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breen, Queensville, a telephone operator in Toronto, is credited with saving the life of 82-year-old Mrs. Ellen Bain.

The dress Mrs. Bain was wearing caught fire and she was able only to stagger to the phone, dial "operator" and call for help. Miss Breen received the call and after calling her supervisor for assistance, called Mrs. Bain's sister, a taxi and a doctor. She also called neighbors of Mrs. Bain and sent them rushing to her assistance.

Within a half-hour of the first call, Mrs. Bain was resting in St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Breen is 18 and has been with the telephone company a year. This was her first emergency call.

NO RINK ON POND

Mrs. Caroline Edwards, chairman of the recreation committee of the Newmarket town council, reported that on an examination of the ice on Fairy Lake, it was found to be too rough for skating and that a rink there was unpracticable.

Churches Mark 123, 113 Anniversaries On Sunday

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is observing its 113th anniversary on Sunday and is also marking the 72nd year of worship in the present church at Eagle and Water Sts. after having held services in other parts of Newmarket.

The guest preacher at both services for this special occasion will be Rev. F. G. Vesey, B.D., formerly of Parkdale and now on the staff of Toronto Bible College. Special music will be sung by the choir, assisted by Terry Doane, Queensville, as soloist at the morning service.

At the recent annual congregational meeting it was reported that St. Andrew's allocation of over \$1,000 for the special Ad-vent for Christ fund, had been over-subscribed and that with payments made during the year, the mortgage had been materially reduced. A drive is being made to liquidate the mortgage in 1947.

The annual meeting, held following a pot luck supper, was presided over by Rev. Alex. McLean, Willowdale, who as interim moderator is arranging for pulpit supply pending the calling of a minister. t118

Not many institutions in Newmarket can claim 123 years of continuous service as does Trinity United church which marks its anniversary Sunday. Meeting in the homes of the early settlers from 1824 to 1827, the first church or schoolhouse was built in June, 1827, at a cost of 75c, 6d., less than \$2 in cash. It was both school and church with Mr. Law as the first teacher in Newmarket and Bro. J. Cane as the first preacher.

From such humble beginnings has grown one of the largest church buildings in the county of York outside of Toronto. In 1828 Newmarket and Lake Simcoe circuit was formed with a membership of 345 including as in its territory the townships of East Gwillimbury, West Gwillimbury, Tecumseh and Albion.

Church after church has been built since. The first church was built next to Mr. Lyson's house. The second church with its "God's Acre" was built in 1840 on the south-west corner of the present public school grounds on Prospect Ave. which was then called Garbutt Hill. The third church was built in 1879 on the

Longevity apparently runs in the family of Silas Armitage, 21 Timothy St., who celebrates his 97th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 25. "My great-grandfather, Isaac Webb, died when I was two years old at the age of 56," Mr. Armitage said in a pre-birthday interview with The Era and Express. "Grandfather Seth Armitage was 92 or 93 when he died and my father, John Armitage, who was 84 when he died, was the first of a family of eight boys and three girls to pass away."

Mr. Armitage was born on Yonge St., the son of a carpenter who in 1836, bought the farm at the south-east corner of Yonge and Eagle Sts. He lived there until 1905, when he and his wife became superintendent and mason of the county home, positions which they held until their retirement in 1919.

"If my wife had lived a few months longer we'd have been 60 years married," Mr. Armitage said. "Emma died on April 17, 1939." The couple had two children, a son, who died in infancy, and a daughter, who also died several years ago.

Mr. Armitage was active until about two weeks ago when he suffered a severe fall. He has kept the accounts of the household income and expenses "so that when I got my bankbook, I knew what had happened to all my withdrawals, and never felt that a mistake had been made."

He may have inherited his interest in book-keeping, for he still retains in his possession a day-book containing entries dated as far back as September 25, 1894, that his great-grandfather kept when he first came to this part of the country. "Amos Armitage came from England to Pennsylvania. It took him six weeks to travel from Pennsylvania to North York," he said.

He also has many other items of historical interest in his possession including a Confederate two-dollar bill and a letter, written by his mother, describing the opening ceremonies of Pickering college. The letter is dated 1846.

Mr. Armitage said that the only organization that he can recall ever having belonged to was the Ancient Order of Workmen, to which the members paid \$1 a month dues. The family of a member was given \$2,000 at his death. "The organization folded up long ago," Mr. Armitage said.

Some of Mr. Armitage's most humorous recollections concern the election battles of by-gone days, when it was common for the party in power to gerrymander the constituencies and when a man really had to canvass for votes.

Mr. Armitage has always had a great many friends, and he has good words for them all. "I've had nothing but goodness and mercy all the days of my life," he said.

County Council Names Health Unit Committee

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Georgina has been named chairman of a special committee of the York county council to enquire into the establishment of a health unit for the northern part of York county. Reeve Arthur D. Evans of Newmarket is a member of the committee. Other members are Reeve H. H. Glover, North Gwillimbury, Reeve C. W. Itesor, Markham, and Deputy-Reeve J. Histrasser, Vaughan.

Jr. Farmers Set Feb. 26 As Skating Party Date

At a recent meeting of the directors of the York County Junior Farmers' Association, it was decided to hold the annual skating party at Richmond Hill on February 26 when a big feature will be a broom ball game between Veltore and Uninvincible clubs. This is always a great round up of juniors from all parts of the county. Arrangements are in the charge of Bruce Snider, Maple, Barbara and Leslie Hart, Victoria Square, and Archie Fletcher, York Mills.

The annual meeting of the various junior farmer clubs will be held early next month with the county annual being held at Newmarket on Thursday, March 20.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES MARK ANNIVERSARY

This month, the Women's Institutes will mark their 50th anniversary. In Canada, the event was given national prominence through a trans-Canada broadcast Wednesday when Mrs. Cameron Dow, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, spoke on future plans for the Institute.

In Ontario alone, there are 35,000 members of the Women's Institute, of which a goodly number seems to be concentrated in the north part of York county, judging from the numerous reports of their activities which reach The Era and Express at regular intervals. Nearly every community of any size can boast an active branch and together, they exert a formidable influence on rural life.

Newmarket can be proud of its branch which in the past two years staged an ice carnival in the Newmarket Memorial Arena, the proceeds of which were used to finance a supervised women's rest-room here. But the Newmarket branch was not alone in this endeavor. District branches have assisted in its maintenance as well.

This one public service would be sufficient to indicate the worth of the Institutes but there are others. The response to the appeal for finances at York County hospital was most enthusiastic from district branches. Indeed, every worthy public service has received the endorsement and the support of the Institutes.

The Women's Institute is unique in the scope of its interests. Primarily organized for farm and rural women, the Institutes are educative not only in rural living but in citizenship and history, in knowledge of their country and their fellow citizens. The aim of the Institute has been a broad one and the quality of its membership and its record of achievement in public service has indicated how well those aims have been reached.

FARMER'S HOSPITALITY NOT APPRECIATED

The heavy weather of recent weeks has this to its advantage: It enabled a goodly number of storm-bound travellers to taste real hospitality in the rural farmhouses which gladly sheltered them. It is estimated that the number of motorists and bus passengers who spent one or more nights in some welcoming farm home until the roads were cleared ran into thousands.

While it has never been the custom of the country to stint on hospitality, that practice was not always reciprocated. Consider the experience of John Kneeshaw who operates a farm at Fennell's Corners, north of Bradford on No. 11 highway. Approximately 100 travellers found food and shelter at the Kneeshaw farm during the storm but when a hat was passed to reimburse Mr. Kneeshaw for the 30 dozen eggs, the large quantities of meat and milk which he handed out to the hungry ones, less than five dollars was contributed.

It can be assumed that the travellers were city folk. Country folk would recognize the expense involved for Mr. Kneeshaw and do what they could to assist him. But city dwellers seem to believe that a farmer has ample food supplies, raised on his own land, and that he can well afford to hand out 30 dozen eggs without missing them.

What the city folk don't realize is that a farmer operates his farm the same way that a manufacturer operates his factory. The food which Mr. Kneeshaw freely distributed was a product of his industry as much so as the suit of clothes, the washing machine, or the motor car of the manufacturer. It is necessary for him to sell those eggs, the meat and the milk to meet his operating expenses and to earn his profit, such as it is, on his initial investment. To be sure, Mr. Kneeshaw seemed to have plenty of eggs, but you would equally expect a motor car manufacturer to have plenty of motor cars, but neither Mr. Kneeshaw's eggs nor the manufacturer's cars are theirs. They must be turned into money to be applied to their cost. Only the difference between the sales price and the cost of manufacturing is rightfully theirs.

It is unfortunate that there is too little recognition of the fact that a farm is in effect a manufacturing business. Were that fact given more prominence, then the farmers' demands for increased costs and a right to a fair return on their investment, would be treated with the same respect attendant a rise in the cost of other consumer goods.

IMMIGRATION POLICIES TOO CAUTIOUS

The need for immigration to Canada is generally recognized as one of the most pressing of the postwar problems. Yet to date, the federal government's approach has been cautious. Recently, it further relaxed its immigration policy to include a larger category of farm workers, and laborers in other basic industries, and earlier it offered refuge to Poles of Gen. Anders' army who were not in accord with the regime of their country, but who would meet the manpower shortage on farms in Canada.

There has been little recognition, however, that there is a need in Canada for immigrants who would be useful in other than basic industries. Possibly the government feels that to open the door wider would be to risk the protest of the many who were hungry during the 30's and who now a repetition of those dreary years. "Jobs for

Canadians first," has been the cry and with some justice. However, the immigration of talented industrialists, chemists, and small business operators is in itself a means of creating those very jobs. Or possibly the government feels that to open wider the door would be to risk the maintenance of the slim majority of English-speaking Canadians. But if Ottawa is relying upon immigration from the British Isles, it is doomed to a long wait. England is in desperate circumstances where its own population is concerned.

Faced with a falling birth-rate, sufficiently low to become a military secret during the war, England would scarcely countenance any wholesale departure of its citizens to Canada. Indeed, the London Times sets forth a strong case for the immigration of 500,000 farm workers to England to meet current needs. These facts are often overlooked by those wishing only immigration from the British Isles.

Canada has vast, undeveloped expanses of land which could be made productive by modern methods. Those lands must be put to use, not only because they can be made fruitful in years of need, but because a larger population is a necessity for defence, and for protection of Canadian prosperity. Canadians sometimes forget that Canada is as much a neighbor of Soviet Russia as Poland is, for example, and because we share a backyard fence across the North Pole, just as likely to have the same methods attempted here that have been applied to other Russian neighbors.

At the same time, immigration spells a growing domestic market, necessary if Canada is to be made independent of its reliance upon foreign trade for prosperity. It is not preaching economic isolationism to urge that the high percentage of those engaged in export trade be adjusted downwards to provide a more proportionate marketing of home-made goods.

CONFLICT BETWEEN PROVINCES

Because of its prominence during the war, the friction between Quebec and the rest of Canada has assumed an importance in the minds of many Canadians as the only major threat to Canadian unity. To adhere to such a view is not to fully assess the odds against a lasting confederation.

The misunderstandings between French and English-speaking Canadians arise from differences in heritage. They are more human problems than problems of geography and economics, and as such they can be solved in time. Less easy are those issues founded on geographical and economical differences which, after a truce in the interests of a national war effort, are again clamoring for a solution.

Some measure of the seriousness of these issues is found in the recent attempt at adjustment of taxation between federal and the different provincial governments. Never before were the economic differences of the nine provinces so vividly exposed.

Again, a strong public feeling in the western provinces is crystallized in the following resolution which was passed by the Alberta Farmers' Union at its last convention: "Be it resolved that, while at all times loyal to his majesty, King George VI, we are going on record as being in favor of the four western provinces seceding from eastern Canada and forming a separate sovereign dominion, so that we may have freedom to trade in any part of the world, to pass legislation, or to do anything else that will be of benefit to the west."

To be successful for all time, the confederation of the nine provinces of Canada must provide some measure of economic equality between all provinces. There is none of that equality today. Some provinces are more richly endowed with resources and trade advantages than others; but instead of measures of compensation we attempt to improve these disadvantages by such agencies as the discrepancy in east and west freight rates.

Nothing emphasizes better the differences between the provinces than their current effort to derive as much as possible from the federal treasury. In this respect, Ontario appears much the worst offender. It is a role which meets with general approval among Ontarians but which is to be condemned by Canadians. Ontario is the richest of the nine provinces. It should seek the least.

Who doesn't recall the convincing oratory of Premier Drew when the Family Allowance Bill was introduced and he fought the measure on the grounds that Ontario would be paying approximately half the cost of the allowances but receiving far less of the payment. The voice of Premier Carson of Manitoba, pointing out that the monies Ontario was paying were in large part derived from the taxes of Ontario firms selling goods in the west where the freight rates made manufacture prohibitive, and from financial concerns with head offices in Ontario but operating on the prairies, was lost in the hullaboo.

Less emphasis on provincial rights and more emphasis on firmly cementing the structure of confederation through aid to those provinces needing it is the requirement now.

In Passing

A stunning announcement, even in this get-rich-quick-age, comes from China where it is reported that the Chinese Nationalist government has issued 3,000,000,000 Chinese dollars in new bank notes since early in 1945. The wages of inflation.

Here is a man who has attempted to answer the unanswerable. In a law suit charging the alienation of his wife's affections, a Portland, Oregon, husband is claiming damages for \$1 million, the value he placed on his estranged wife's affection.

The reports in this week's issue of two new industries starting production emphasizes the recent industrial growth of Newmarket. The Sangamo Company Limited plant at the former military camp announces that production on condensers has begun while at Hoffman's, two departments have commenced work.

Trinity United church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, both of Newmarket, are marking anniversary services this Sunday. Trinity celebrates its 123rd anniversary and St. Andrew's, its 113th anniversary. The celebrations are a reminder of the historical background of Newmarket and the need for proper preservation of records and relics.

By ISABEL INGLIS COVILLE

BRITAIN AND JOB

On the radio the other day I heard a noted clergyman say that only in proportion to his struggles to obtain the best physically and spiritually will a man grow.

If we go through life the easy way, if everything comes to us without any hardship on our part, we will never have developed all the talents nor used the capabilities latent within us. I suppose the story of Job exemplifies this. He had everything that he could desire from a material standpoint and added to this he had the blessing of the Almighty and the respect of his part of the world.

When he was sorely tried by the loss of everything that he held dear, he would have sunk under the almost fantastic load of calamity if he had had no moral strength. Instead he emerged with a renewed faith in God. He fought his way through by a faith in God and in his ability with God's help to resist temptation and conquer the power of darkness that beset him.

And what about Britain? Before the war, she was going on her way, a great nation. The standard of living among her people was rising; the commonwealth was flourishing; her labor movement was assured and progressive and her navy was still a great navy. Then came the second world war and all was changed. From that little island, so remote from friends, so close to enemies, she hurled defiance at the forces of evil arrayed against her and against the world it loved.

What stood between Britain and absolute defeat? Patriotism, a belief in the rightness of their cause, an innate and intense hatred of domination in any way, a belief in God and the dynamic, heroic personality of one man.

Most great leaders seek to win support with glowing promises, with swift victory. Churchill promised only "blood, sweat and tears", but they were to be the blood, sweat and tears of a nation that would not be defeated, a nation cemented together by that blood, sweat and tears. And so their boys, ill equipped and pitifully few in number, took to the air and each man fought with the strength of ten; and who but the British could have made an epic out of the seeming debacle

of Dunkirk? Where any other nation would have had to organize an evacuation, the British people, small and great, young and old, staged each his own evacuation and behold, a tragedy turned into a triumph—a triumph of bull dog tenacity in the face of fearful odds.

And now, another crisis! Tired and not overly well fed or clothed, Britain is called again to face more blood, sweat and tears. She is colder and hungrier, more devoid of entertainment than even during the war. Palestine is a burden, India and Burma are—India especially—antagonizing parts of themselves rather than showing the dignity and resourcefulness of those who seek self government. It seems as if Britain, like Job, were hemmed in by loss of power and prestige. But can we think that Britain, whose Magna Carta was the first real declaration of independence, whose form of government and law courts are the most democratic in the world; a Britain in whose Hyde Park men can orate on any subject under the sun and worship in any manner that their convictions decree, a Britain that refuses aid at the expense of those as needy or more needy than herself, will be left to sit forever in sackcloth and ashes?

I think she will be a modern edition of Job. All her calamities seem to be pouring down on her at once and yet who can say that she, like Job and many another whose strength was recruited through weakness, will not rise to greater heights than ever before?

As Job's faith in God refused to bow before calamity, but emerged stronger and purified, it seems to one so will Britain's. Unity of suffering will bring unity of power. We, her friends, let us hope not like Job's friends—are watching an epic struggle against nature, against economic distress, empire problems, all coming apparently on one fell swoop.

But the end is not yet and who can say that Britain will not rise, like Job, with every good thing she holds strengthened and with her commerce and her world contacts increased and improved? Anything is possible to faith and "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of". Britain is a praying nation. We shall see!

- Around Town -

About the men and women you meet around town almost every day.

Frank E. Cook was born at Seaforth 64 years ago. After completing public school and three years high school at Seaforth, he started learning the telegraph at a salary of \$4 a week of which he laid three on the line for his room and board.

"I started work at seven in the morning and on three days during the week, I stopped at seven at night. The other three nights I worked until 11:30 p.m.," he said.

Frank ("I like to call everyone by his first name and have him call me by mine") got his first job with the Grand Trunk Railway at Collingwood and by the time he was 18 was earning \$39.50 a month, "which was a good wage in those days. It didn't take the same kind of money to live then. Board for \$15 or \$16 a month and amusements were a lot cheaper, too."

In 1910, Frank went out to the Pacific coast where he worked for the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the O.V.I. & N. railways until 1915, when he went to Yorkton, Sask. His family moved there in 1900. He worked for the Grand Trunk railway there for about a year before coming to Toronto in 1915.

In Toronto Frank got a job working as a relieving agent, working out of Allandale and in every town from Toronto to North Bay. In 1919 he came to Newmarket as the regular agent and he has been here for exactly 28 years as the general agent for the C.N.R.

Frank is married and lost two sons in World War II. His daughter, Betty (Mrs. Jack Halloway) lives in Barrie now. All three children were born and educated in Newmarket.

Commenting on the volume of traffic by rail from and to Newmarket, Frank said that during the war everyone was travelling by rail because of gasoline restrictions, but that passenger traffic has fallen off considerably since. "When a storm comes though, we hear a lot of people say 'good old C.N.R.' Freight traffic is still above normal—we have more industries now than we have ever had and freight has been increasing. I expect the freight traffic to continue to increase, especially when Hoffman's gets going, probably by April. The highway contract will last for two or three years. We have had several hundred carloads of stone from Durham and sand from Utah already and that contract is just starting."

Frank thinks that after 40 years as a telegrapher, "maybe I'll retire next year. A lot of darn good fellows have passed on since I've been here and a lot of good companies have folded up. They were all good fellows and I wish they were back."

Frank sticks pretty close to

home in the evenings these days. "I used to go out a lot with fellows like George Luesby but somehow when you get a little



FRANK E. COOK —Photo by Budd

hit older you don't feel like going out much in the evening. As for the amount of work we do around here in a day—there are seven passenger trains and 12 freight trains that go through here, in addition to all the specials, such as the ski trains on Sunday and the army trains during the war."

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Feb. 21, 1922

Mr. Russell Collins and daughter, Jean, Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Douglas Wellburn, an employee of the Office Specialty, suffered a stroke while at work on Thursday.

A box social was held in the Methodist church last Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' Union.

During the severe electrical storm which struck Newmarket early Sunday evening, the power was cut off for more than a half-hour.

The members of St. Paul's Anglican church met in the parish hall on Monday evening to bid farewell to Mr. John Smith. Mr. Jos. Evans and Mr. Chas. Evans spoke on behalf of the various departments in which Mr. Smith was associated. Mr. Smith will be missed when he leaves for Rochester.

The Willing Workers' club in connection with the Newmarket high school are holding an "at home" in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening. Bodley's four-piece orchestra from Toronto will provide the music.

All of Newmarket was sad-

dened when they learned of the sudden death of Mrs. Louie Jackson, wife of Mr. L. G. Jackson.

Toronto Hydro Electric club midgets were beaten by the Newmarket midgets on Saturday by a score of 14-3.

Mr. Alex. Scott has sold his baker business to John Feasby, Mount Albert.

On the Newmarket markets this week butter sold for 40c per lb. and eggs sold for 45c per doz.

The Young People of Sharon are busy for the play Robert and Mary, which is to be given in the hall on Friday evening.

The members of the Aurora U.F.O. will be guests of the Newmarket club on Saturday evening. A pleasant evening is anticipated by all.

On Saturday morning the Newmarket Y.M.C.A. is chartering a special car to Toronto. Various places of interest are being visited by the boys.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Feb. 19, 1897

Mr. J. R. Lundy has sold Liberty Hall to Mr. Harman. Mr. Lundy is moving back to the homestead at Whitelchurch.

The new machinery for the manufacture of screen doors at Cane's factory is in working order and operations commenced on an extensive scale on Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Phillips is representing Newmarket at the Grand Lodge of Ontario in session in Toronto this week.

A meeting was held at the Pipher House on Friday for the purpose of organizing a curling club.

Engineer Warren was engaged this week to clean out the large boilers at the waterworks.

Miss S. Fletcher, Sharon, has returned home after spending a year as nurse at Sudbury hospital.

Mr. Dan Sprague, eldest son of Mr. David Sprague, Keswick, returned to the north west after a month's visit with his parents. The Valentine social held at Mr. Watson's home, Kettleby, on Monday was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

At the Newmarket markets this week eggs sold for 15c per doz., butter sold for 14c per lb., potatoes sold for 40c per bag, and apples for 50c per barrel.

The regular meeting of the trustees of the public school boards took place on Tuesday evening. Messrs. Brunton, Brinson, Davison and Scott were present.

Cane's factory has made the usual exports and received 25 cars of rail timber and two cars of lumber.

Mr. Marois shipped 12 horses to Montreal last Saturday.

TO THE EDITOR

The Editor: From the report of the special council meeting in last week's paper, it would seem that some councillors are naturally addicted to asking foolish questions while still others seem to turn deaf ears on what appears to be a sane, sensible motion for the expansion of the fire department. I can well imagine the first comment from the council had the committee proposed buying a new piece of equipment. "Can't we buy something just as good from War Assets Corporation?"

At present-day prices, the \$2,000 involved would not go far towards the purchase of a modern hook and ladder truck with pump and \$2,000 is not a very big part of the cost of one of Newmarket's larger buildings, is it?

Had our councillors ever seen such a crash tender in operation, they would have few qualms as to its capabilities. Councillor Bowser's chief worry seems to be the pump and the weight of the truck. It would be quite logical to assume that if the pump could pump from the truck tank, it could also pump from any other body of water if provided with a connector and the regular suction hose. That 11-ton weight, Councillor Bowser, you will find can go any place the present truck can with greater ease, at a faster rate and into the bargain, to places that would be inaccessible to our present equipment.

I would be inclined to credit our fire committee and brigade members' suggestion and explanations with a little more value than a lot of ridiculous, evasive questions as put forth by some councillors. Was it not only a few weeks ago that the property committee reported the need of a new firehall? Here is the time to build that new firehall (which would be long enough, Hevee Evans) and provide it with the proper equipment.

Perhaps what the town needs is more confidence in its fire brigade. We must remember those men are volunteers. They're doing that work as a favor to the rest of us. Is it fair to deprive them of the equipment they need because of some councillors' foolish notions? No army won a war because of the number of its men. It was because they had equipment and knew how to use it effectively.

Any fire department statistics will prove that one important

OTTAWA LETTER

by
"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

The debate on the speech from the throne has been adjourned for two weeks to enable the government to bring in some urgent measures providing for the continuance of controls. Wartime controls were authorized by orders-in-council, and as these expire March 31, it is necessary to introduce legislation to continue such controls as it is thought desirable and necessary at the present time. Much has been said to the effect that we have been too much governed by order-in-council, and I would like to point out that the situation was not nearly as bad as some would have us believe. It should be remembered that any control or measure of control authorized by order-in-council could have been repealed or withdrawn by a resolution of the house. It is noteworthy that not one such resolution touching any definite control was submitted by any member on either the government or opposition side.

There is ample evidence that many people in Canada have become weary of controls and would like to see them abolished at once. This view altogether disregards the best interests of many millions of our people, and the whole subject of controls has to be approached with the broad view of the people in all parts of Canada. Cases of individual hardship should not be a final argument in favor of sweeping action abolishing controls. Rather the general good of all must be considered by government. However, controls will not be continued in any particular one moment longer than necessary, and in regard to those which will be continued, every effort will be made to provide changes to eliminate objectionable features.

Housing Shortage
The housing situation in Canada continues to be a live subject of debate, as it is in other countries of the world. Speaking in the house, the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister in charge, pointed out that in 1946 there were 60,000 housing units completed. There is every ground for expectation that this record of construction will be exceeded in 1947. An objective has been set of 80,000 residential units. While the problem is still far from settled, I think the people of Canada may look forward confidently to a steady improvement in the coming months.

Labor Minister Mitchell told us this week that 3,264 persons of Japanese origin have been returned to Japan from Canada. There are still 20,603 Japanese here, 4,432 Japanese nationals, 2,586 naturalized Canadians, 15,465 Canadian born, and 120 American Japanese.

Members ask some strange questions in the house. One asked how many canaries were imported into Canada last year, what countries they came from, and what was their value. The factor in fire-fighting is the time interval between the start of the fire and the beginning of fire-fighting operations. How on earth can this interval be kept short when our men are forced to rely on one old truck which is without the advantages of fast starting and warm-up action and without all the necessary facilities for modern fire-fighting?

Here is an account of what happened on an airport where I was stationed: "It was a busy day as plane after plane came into the circuit for landing instructions. Everything seemed to be running smoothly and then that plane—over there, it's in difficulty? It's going to crash land in that farmer's field! Down it came with the grinding and grating that means the twisting and rending of metal framework. A good crash landing—but, those engines, they're starting to smoke! A red streak is already tearing down the south runway close to 50 miles an hour. But that burning plane is two fields away with no connecting roads. Off the runway goes the crash tender through the first rail fence. The truck is slowed to a snail's pace as it strikes that freshly plowed field, but only for an instant until all six wheels are chewing at the loose earth. In a matter of seconds, three men with fast-acting chemicals have saved five men from the horrible fate of burning to death."

That's all in a day's work for a crash tender. That actually happened at an air training center during the war. Newmarket's fires don't usually demand such punishment for its fire-fighting equipment but that reserve power and ability can inspire a lot of confidence in the men who have to use it.

Any second hand piece of equipment should be carefully scrutinized but the opinion of the men who have to work with it is good enough for me. How about you?

A citizen,
Newmarket.

minister of trade and commerce answered that the information is not available, as canaries are not separately classified in Canadian trade statistics.

Senator W. D. Euler of Kitchener has again introduced a bill to allow the manufacture and sale of margarine as a substitute for butter in Canada. A similar bill last session was defeated in the Senate.

Visitors to Ottawa should not miss the Canadian war museum. Over 70,000 visited the museum last year and it still is a popular, interesting and educational attraction. Opened during the first world war, the museum is packed with relics from both wars. In fact there no longer is room to put them all on display, and hundreds of souvenirs, including one of the Canadian-made anti-aircraft guns, and one of the German V-2 rockets, have not yet been assembled.

War Models on Display

The museum has collected models of every piece of war equipment—from the smallest bomb to the largest bomber, complete even to engines, which was manufactured in Canada during the last war. These models would be the supreme delight of any small boy, but the accuracy of their construction to the finest detail makes them ideal for future study by historians and engineers. There also is a large display of war photographs of the first world war which affords students a fine comparison with the fighting methods and equipment used in the recent conflict. And, lastly, there are relics significant alone for what they once represented—everything from a brass cannon. Paris-made and believed to have been used in the shelling of Quebec in 1759, to a model of Hitler's chalet at remote Berchtesgaden.

The rural mail carriers, who are doing a grand job for the people of Canada, had their problems aired in parliament this week. The postmaster general introduced a bill to authorize a continuance of wartime bonuses. There is a very strong feeling that the tender system of awarding mail contracts is wrong and that there should be a specified rate per mile. However, routes vary so much that this is difficult. For instance, there are four or five times as many box holders on R. R. 1, Richmond Hill, as on many routes in western Canada, or in some strictly rural areas. So it would appear the tender system will remain for a time anyway, and it is hoped there will be general recognition of the fact that carrying the mail is a responsible and exacting duty, and that there will be no more tendering at prices below a fair allowance for the work. The government and the people of Canada have unduly but that the men who do this important job in all kinds of weather should be well paid for their work.

The Editor: Thank you for signing and returning the contract for our 1947 advertising. You may recall our letter about this time last year announcing a 4,000,000 pound increase in "Salada" sales over previous peak. In 1946 we exceeded that peak by over 2,500,000 pounds. We attribute these very gratifying figures first of all to the quality of our tea and second to what we believe to be a sound advertising policy. As you probably are aware, ever since this business was founded in 1892 the most important feature of its advertising has been newspapers and we think it only fitting to acknowledge to you, as a publisher the value we place on newspapers as a medium of advertising.

With best wishes for 1947, we are,

Yours truly,
Salada Tea Company of Canada Limited.
Per: R. K. Bythell.

Toronto 1, Ont.,
February 3, 1947.

The Editor: By request made some seven or eight years ago, I started the practice of clipping and sending Mrs. Coville's thought-provoking weekly articles to a friend living outside the country who up to that time had had no contact with Newmarket.

Most of these articles have a broad appeal touching the interests of life with the multitude. Occasionally, the appeal is to the local interests. I never feel, however, that I am through with The Era until I have read The Common Round.

The Era is fortunate in having such a contributor.

J. Jay Watson,
Newmarket.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB. HULSE

It's the talk of the town! If you're a sports fan we know you'll get the idea that we're referring to the Aurora vs. Newmarket battle for junior honors in the local group. Tonight, the two clubs meet in Aurora in the first encounter with the second game back in Newmarket on Monday night. It's a best-of-three series and Aurora, as top club, has the choice of first Square and that tie game in one is necessary. The take in the latter game will be split and we think a week from tonight, the two teams will probably be battling it out over in Aurora in the third contest.

Aurora, generally regarded as having an over-all manpower edge on all the teams in the group, enters the series slight favorites. The odds are short even though in the regular schedule, the Simmons clan took 4-0 and 5-2 decisions over the canals. The win over Victoria Square and that tie game in Bradford on Saturday night have given the Redmen a lot of confidence and this with general improvement augurs for a tough series.

Before we go on about the series, let's mention that Todmorden Legion is playing the Newmarket Vets tonight in the final game of the regular schedule at Newmarket. The Vets are in second place and determined to stay there so consequently they want to take their last two starts. Only the first two teams play-off in the group. The Legion boys, while not going any place in particular, are anxious to prove their right to A rating and are fighting for recognition from Billy Hewitt and the right to go on in the play-offs. They need the gel so tonight's battle will see both teams going all out.

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Getting back to the age series set-to, it has of course all the flavor of inter-town rivalry and it's been many a moon since the two towns met in a play-off series. It never has happened in junior O.H.A. before and goes back to Metropolitan days to find a counterpart. Despite the improving netminding of young Tupling, the deciding issue may be the goal tending of Eric Smith in the Aurora nets. "Smitty" in our books rates tops in the group and he hasn't turned in a bad night yet.

One of the oddities of the series is the presence of Norman Rank of Aurora in the Newmarket line-up and if sports runs true to form, Rank is likely to prove a thorn in the side of the Aurora flesh. In his last year of junior and a cast-off from the Aurora squad, Rank got his release and signed with Newmarket and he has played some fair, if not spectacular, hockey for Harry Thoms. On Saturday night he replaced the ailing Motts Thoms on the forward line at Bradford and did all right. Generally a player always turns in his best performance against his old teammates so Rank might be one of the boys to watch in series.

Other lads to especially watch will be Harry Caradonna, Jim Rutledge, Bill Mundell, Bill Wilkinson and Ron Simmons.

The Victoria Square vs. Bradford series has been booked by group convener A. W. Lawton, Markham, to run parallel to the Aurora vs. Newmarket series. The Square will have its hands full, specially if Bradford can get good net-minding. We'd take a ticket on Bradford if, say, Smith or Moore was in goal. The final series finds the team which finished top in the regular schedule settling the choice of ice for the first game. In the event of a third contest being necessary, the clubs toss a coin for venue and split the gate with the travelling team getting \$10 bonus for their effort. Well, don't say we didn't warn you about the dates in the junior play-offs.

A record of some sort must have been set by Markham Millionaires last week as they downed Toronto R.C.A.F. 29-0 in a

league fixture. We can't believe Joe Tunney was in the nets and we have no information on this point. We fail to recall a higher score in the district in a regular game of any sort. Sounds as if the Rinneydinks were playing the Skunk Hollow Rangers on the tannery pond. Not content with that count the Markies walloped Todmorden 19-5 the same week for a bag of 48 goals in two games. The fans down south go for it, however, if only to see just how high the count will be. The Vets are the only club to come even close to Markham on their own ice. We have said before the club is too good for intermediate B although it is justly entitled to rank in that category. They were talking about bringing Stafford seniors out to play Markham when referee Mo Walsh piped up and said, "Don't bring them, get somebody that can give you some good opposition".

Hoffman Machinery has been duly declared as O.H.A. representatives and they are awaiting word as to when they start the play-offs, keeping their fingers crossed too about being tossed against Markham but not afraid of the Millionaires either. Last week the Hoffman team travelled to Orangeville and measured the hometown intermediate club 4-2 in a fast contest. Mutt Collings banged home two goals with "Ginger" Groves getting assists in both cases. Barney Peterman from Murph Jelley and Duke Dennis from Herbie Simpson were the other snipers. Incidentally, Herb Simpson right now is playing the best hockey of his career.

Father T. J. McCabe got considerable satisfaction out of the win. He used to be in charge of the Orangeville parish and coached the Orangeville team. Father E. McCormack, the present parish priest, is coach of the '47 Orangeville team and that added a bit to the rivalry too. The game was exceptionally clean and the boys were well treated. If memory serves right, Jeffers, Hackett, Hore and Binsell, who played for Orangeville, were all members of the Orangeville junior team of '39 which played Aurora juniors, while the Gillespies on the team are younger brothers of Doug and Red Gillespie who played for Orangeville and Milton respectively against Aurora. The win was the 11th scored by Johnny Campbell's team in 13 starts, with a loss to Georgetown by one goal and a tie with Gravenhurst included in the record.

The value of exhibition games prior to play-offs may soon be decided. Aurora, kept idle by the Bradford-Newmarket final game, arranged two exhibition encounters and the team hobbled out of the two a bit the worse for wear. Loring Doolittle received a nine-inch gash in his ankle while Bill McGhee received an injured knee. The games kept the team in condition and perhaps netted a few dollars but these two worthies won't be at their top form when the present semi-final round starts. They were talking about playing another exhibition game on Tuesday of this week too.

Notice where our Tulsa Oilers are still in second place in their group and assured of a play-off place which means a bit of extra gravy for Billy Wilson and Hughie Blair. Tulsa was 14 points behind the group-leading Dallas club at the weekend and not likely to catch them. The top three teams in other section, Omaha, Minneapolis and Kansas City, all have more points than the Tulsa club. Hershey Bears have the eastern division of the American league in the well-known bag, which means Herbie Cain will pick up some extra bucks, too.

By a curious coincidence, the same situation applies in the American league as in the American Association. Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Buffalo of the western division all have more points than New Haven, which is holding down second place in its division behind Hershey. St. Louis Flyers, while now playing better hockey since the addition of Joint McComb, are going exactly no place and so there's no play-off greenbacks for McComb.

Charlie Rowntree has finally broken a long silence to give us some news about rural doings in the hockey world down in the southern part of the county. In the intermediate A series, Charlie's Woodbridge team ousted Bolton intermediates 8-0 on the round and is awaiting a winner between Humber Summit and Erin for the group finals. There are a lot of familiar faces on the Woodbridge team. Bill Norton, the top marksman in the intermediate lacrosse loop, holds down a defence post and teamed are Bob Hollingshead and Jack Blake, two more gutted stick artists. Bill Tales, who played rover in lacrosse, centres one forward line which has Ward Shaw and Sonny Kitchener in action. Kitchener, who was wounded overseas, is a reformed netminder who used to play for Kleinberg in pre-war days. Jim Ross, George Crookshanks and Remi Ireland comprise another three-some of merit, with Alex Shaw, another Kleinberg player, as reserve strength. Young Ireland, who in his first season of lacrosse was one of the best in the league, is still of junior age and Rowntree regards him as one of the best age limit players ever to come out of the south. The

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O.H.A. clubs will be after him next season.

Son Rowntree is pitted against his dad's team as a member of the Humber Summit club. The Summit won the intermediate B O.H.A. championship last season and most of the boys are back again although raised to A standing. Charlie finds it pretty tough to coach one team and see the family represented in opposition against him. The series should be a toss-up. In the B series, Ella and Palgrave are still playing their series with the winner meeting Caledon East. The Caledon team put out Maple 9-8 on the round in a surprise win in the semi-finals. Maple had Stan Foster, Al McNair, Dick Taylor of their championship lacrosse team, the evergreen Nip Armstrong of King City, Irby Ross, Richmond Hill, Leonard Shropshire, ye olde reliable of the Aurora mercantile circuit and also that old Aurora favorite of softball and hockey, Nuggets Shore. Shore is still at the University of Toronto but will soon be ready for a high school teacher's job and he'll be a valuable addition to some high school staff. Oldest player in the league is Bill Stille, the Caledon goalie, a well-known O.H.A. player of a few years back who now plays goal and does it well.

All I know is what I read in your peepers dept. The boys down at Summit Golf club are planning for a big year and Doug Lockhart of King City has been named as chairman of the greens committee for 1947. Elizabeth Snelvy, Lake Wilcox, who as a member of the University of Toronto Ski club rates as one of the best women skiers in Canada, is in action at Mont Ste. Anne in Quebec province this weekend as the Canadian championships are underway starting today. She's entered in both slalom and downhill events.

Leonard Wadsworth, ex-trainer of the Newmarket camp hockey team and still rated as Canadian professional middleweight champion, heard the birdies go tweet-tweet-tweet last week as he backed into middleweight champion Tony Zale in a non-title bout in the States recently. Leonard didn't suffer very much financially, however, the only department in which he wasn't overmatched. Gordy DeLaat, one of Canada's better young golf pros and a member of the Aurora R.C.O.C. hockey team which won the intermediate O.H.A. championship in 1943, plays hockey for exercise now with Colemans in the intermediate T.H.L. series.

Bradford midgets and Richmond Hill must finish their group championship series this week or else, according to an O.H.A. ruling. The winner meets Ajax in the next round. If they aren't ready, they will be held over to play Sundridge and a long trip north against a powerful team, Master Ken Tunlin, who guards the twine case for both Bradford midgets and Newmarket juniors, is going to be a busy youngster until either one or the other club is eliminated.

Lou Walker, formerly of Bradford and who has been prominent in baseball in Toronto for many years but now resides in Lindsay, has been named as a member of the recreation council at Lindsay. Lou is going full guns this winter with hockey. Don McCloskey, son of the late Lindsay McCloskey, former Aurora boy, and nephew of Mrs. George Teasdale, Jr., Aurora, is playing junior B hockey this season with Powassan juniors in the North Bay group. Don, who had a stretch in the Canadian army, is rated as one of the best players in the group. It's his last year in junior hockey.

At Powassan in the intermediate ranks is Earl Purdon who had a brief hockey whirl with Newmarket camp, Aurora R.C.O.C. town league entry and Newmarket juniors. Purdon has developed considerably since he was in these parts.

At Sundridge, Bucko McDonald, ex-big leaguer and now federal member for Parry Sound, is playing with great gusto. Sundridge is favored to come out of the north to represent that area in the intermediate B play-downs. The basketballers are in action at Uxbridge this coming week with Aurora, Newmarket, Port Perry and Uxbridge meeting in a tournament under girls' rules. We mentioned the event a couple of weeks ago and after it reached print, the tournament was called off. The girls are all (Page 4, Col. 3)

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PINE ORCHARD COMMUNITY CLUB HAS MEETING AT SCHOOL

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Starr and the lesson was read by Mrs. J. Preston. An interesting paper on Trees of the Bible was given by Mrs. Emerson Sheppard. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Frank Sheridan. One quilt was completed for Salvation Army relief.

The Women's Institute "at home" for members and families will be held at the school on Friday evening, Feb. 21. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

The Community Club is busy practising for a play. The community was isolated for two days from effects of the snow-storm. Old Dobbin was the only means of transportation and even he could not always surmount the huge drifts.

The annual ice supply is being harvested for next summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Beverley, Thornbury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman.

Mrs. Baxter is laid up with a sprained ankle. Miss Joan Tiddman, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

The senior room of the public school enjoyed a toboggan party recently. Ideal weather for skiing prevails with lots of snowdrifts. The Community Club met on Friday night, Feb. 14, at the school. The president, Albert Boake, was in the chair. Mrs. R. Allen was the chairman for the program which was sponsored by the girls. Pine Orchard Enterprise was given by Mrs. B. Dike; piano solo, Beth Johnston; current events, Mrs. Ross Armistage; choruses, Barbara and Betty Shropshire, Patsy and Miriam Boake and Beth Johnston.

An old-time song contest by Miss Aleta Widdifield and progressive contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hope and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis.

DOWN THE CENTRE

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pretty evenly matched and not hard to watch either.

Charlie Atkinson, the energetic secretary of the North Yonge softball circuit which enjoyed a great season last year in its first year, reports the league as getting ready to call an annual meeting next month. Thornhill will not be back according to Charlie who says George Kelson, the "Lippy Durocher" of the circuit, has had enough. Langstaff, with pitcher Bill Bowen still in Vancouver and not likely to return, plus difficulty in fielding a team, is not likely to go to the races again. Newmarket Vets are a cinch to start again. Aurora will likely have a team of some sort. Lansing is already prepared to go ahead and Atkinson says Unionville, King City and Schomberg are other prospects.

It might be, too, that Charlie Ryan will float a team at the Hill. There's likely to be some changes made in the executive set-up. Running the league by players or managers themselves as was the case last year is not very satisfactory, although Doug May and his associates did a fair chore and handled difficult situations with diplomacy. A permanent league executive, free of club affiliations, is being mooted. If the league so desires, a working arrangement for play-offs and inter-league games can probably be arranged with Doug Hedger and the boys up around Barrie. It would do much to stir up interest and would be beneficial to both groups. The softball season isn't so far away at that and once the hockey is about over the needed spade work can be done. Atkinson takes in most of the Vets games to lend some words of encouragement to Dick Perry, George Stark and "Shorty" MacDonald of the Vets.

Flash Hollett, currently coaching Staffords in the senior O.H.A. series, has tried to obtain his amateur status in order to bolster his team's chances in the play-offs. They need him badly, too, and while the amateur authorities are willing, the Detroit club of the N.H.L. has refused to release Hollett from their reserve list.

The same ridiculous situation applies in the case of Larry Molyneux who is still on the Cleveland list while Bill Thoms, as will be recalled, had a tough job securing his amateur card last winter. There must be some way the matter can be controlled. Who said anything about Abe Lincoln freeing anybody?

Waterloo opened its new \$128,000 memorial artificial ice plant at the weekend. Yes, we said \$128,000 and it seats only about 3,000 fans. The project took two years of planning and a little less than a year's work. The committee went ahead with the project and opened this year to get the jump on the twin town of Kitchener, which also has a new artificial ice plant listed for the near future, next year to be exact. Another fine example of good community effort and an eye to the future.



Loading the plan from which was dropped over 400 lbs. of grain and 100 lbs. of bread as food for pheasants unable to get through the hard crust which covered the ground as John Meyer editor of The Era and Express, and Joseph Greer, president of the Newmarket Humane Society and the instigator of the trip.

Grain Dropped From Plane Feeds Pheasants In York

On Wednesday of last week, a twin-engine amphibian aircraft left Malton on a "mercy" flight. The plane, owned by the Globe and Mail of Toronto, was loaded with grain and bread which was dumped across the northern part of York county as supplementary feeding for thousands of pheasants who had been unable to break through the hard snow-crust to get food.

The trip, instigated by Joseph Greer, president of the Newmarket Humane Society, lasted an hour and during that time, over 400 pounds of wheat in ten-pound parcels, and 100 pounds of bread, cut in large hunks, were dropped in likely areas west of Newmarket, between Newmarket and Aurora, and around Unionville and Kleinburg.

It is estimated that the food dropped from air would provide at least 10,000 supplementary meals for the birds. Many farmers have been feeding birds driven near their homes by hunger. The men of the Newmarket waterworks department reported last week that they were feeding pheasants behind the plant on Water St.

The flight was begun shortly before noon when Mr. Greer and the editor of The Era and Express, John Meyer, drove up to Malton in Mr. Greer's car which was loaded with the grain. The grain was transferred to the plane under the supervision of the pilot, William Boag. Mr. Boag is a veteran of the R.C.A.F. and of a year and half of flying for the Trans-Canada airlines. He is the regular pilot of the Globe and Mail plane. The plane seats eight with pilot and co-pilot and is comfortably furnished. Shortly before noon, the plane took off with Mr. Greer in the co-pilot's seat and after circling Toronto, flew north following No. 11 highway.

After passing west of Newmarket, the plane began to circle over King with Mr. Greer signalling when to drop the grain. The plane passed over Newmarket around noon and dropped grain to the south of town and then continued towards Unionville where the bread was distributed. From Unionville, the plane flew west towards Kleinburg where the remainder of the load was dropped.

From the air, it was possible to see the number of lanes and concessions which had been filled in by the snow. Lines of fence posts were the only indication of their route. The plane arrived back in Malton at 12.30 and Mr. Greer and the editor were back in Newmarket by 2 p.m.

The grain which was dropped was voluntarily donated to the Humane Society by W. H. Evans' Lumber Company, H. E. Gilroy, Smith's Hardware, Bank of Montreal, Ang. West, Geer and Byers, Ken. Flett, Berl, Morrison, Arctic Lockers, Hillsdale Dairy.

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Miss Margaret Thiffault of Loblaw's staff parceled the grain and bread. J. O. Little is honorary president of the Newmarket Humane Society, and Wesley Brooks is secretary.

"Weel, Angus," said Donald, "I hear ye've got married?"
"Ay, Donald."
"An what kind of wife hae ye got?"
"No. I don't think so."
"Then what can she do?"
"Man, Donald, she's a grand singer."
"Ach, mon, ye're daft," said Donald in disgust. "Widna a canary hae been cheaper?"

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. Herb. Shields returned home last week from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Royce, in Vancouver.

Mrs. Elsie Crozier and Tommy have returned from Montreal to make their home with Mrs. Crozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steeper.

Mr. D. Farrell, Belleville, is visiting the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson and Barbara Joan spent Sunday in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross and Mrs. Pearson, Sr.

The Sunday-school of the United church will hold its "at home" on Friday evening of this week at 6.30. All church people are invited.

The annual meeting of the United church, which has had to be postponed several times, is now set for Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, Feb. 21, in the United church at 2.30 p.m. This meeting is for all the women of the community and a committee of ladies from both churches are in charge of this program. All are welcome.

Bruce Rolling was taken to York County hospital on Tuesday for an appendix operation.

ANSNORVELD

Mrs. H. Prins, Sr., returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horlings in Aurora.

Mr. M. DeJong returned home after a trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. H. Prins, Jr., was removed to York County hospital with a serious eye infection, the blocked roads making the trip very difficult.

Miss K. Winter and Miss A. Ilyma, Hamilton, visited at their respective homes last Sunday.

MRS. ELIZABETH BELL DIES SUDDENLY FEB. 12

Rev. McTavish, Holland Landing, conducted the funeral service on February 12 for Elizabeth Bell who died suddenly on February 10 in York County hospital.

Born at Weston in 1868, she was the daughter of Caroline Sweezy and Richard Smith. She married Frederick Bell who predeceased her 19 years ago.

Mrs. Bell is survived by one son, Walter, Holland Landing, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Bell, Toronto.

Funeralbearers were Harold Tate, Urwin Tate, Dave Smith, Aubrey Stephenson, George Shields and John Kitching.

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The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Christian church at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21. All women of Keswick, and district are invited to this interdenominational service. The convenor of the planning committee is Mrs. Wallace Lunn.

Miss Louise Anderson and Miss Eleanor Lunn visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. Fred. Lockerbie, Frank Newlands and Art Dawson motored to St. Catharines on Saturday, bringing back another Shepherd boat.

Keep the play, Hobboglin House, in mind. It will be presented by the Newmarket Dramatic club on Wednesday, March 5, in Belhaven hall, and sponsored by the Elmhurst Women's Institute.

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- 1 Red and white cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 Red and white cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 Red and white cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 Red and white cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh
- 1 White cow, 4 yrs. old, due March 11
- 1 Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due March 11
- 1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due June 10
- 1 Red and white cow, 7 yrs. old, due April 4
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- 1 M.H. hoe drill
- 1 M.H. double scuffler
- 1 Gang plow, Kid
- 1 M.H. single plow
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- 1 Scuffler with moulds
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- 1 Wagon box
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- 1 Wheelbarrow
- 1 Root pulper
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Mrs. Wm. King spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, and Mr. Hunter, at Guelph.

Mr. Art Prosser and a friend of Parry Sound visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and family, Angus, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Breen on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

February 13—Snow, snow, and not much else to tell of, only snow.

The social evening held at the home of Mr. Percy Brown under the auspices of the Women's Guild last Wednesday evening was small owing to the extreme cold.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke are visiting this week at Willowdale and Toronto.

Mrs. Stiles had difficulty on Tuesday morning in trying to reach her school. She was within a half mile of the school before having to return home as roads were so filled with snow.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT
\$225 Fine For Assault And Dangerous Driving
Merlyn Preston, Sutton, was fined a total of \$225 or three months, in Magistrate's court on Friday morning, when he was convicted of dangerous driving and of assaulting an officer while resisting arrest. A charge of drunken driving had been dismissed, as well as an amended charge of "having the care and control of a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition."
Concerning the last two charges, Chief Constable William Burke, Sutton, said that he had not seen the accused driving the car, and that when he did see the accused, he was behind the wheel of the car but did not have the keys. He said that he had had to call a tow truck to move the car.
Testifying on the dangerous driving charge, Hiram Chappelle said that he had seen accused drive out of River St. onto High St. in Sutton, without stopping at the stop street.
"Preston went across High St. and hit a parked car, bending in its rear fender," Chappelle said. "Then he backed up across the road and hit another parked car

on the other side. Then he took a wide swathe across the road and got stuck in a snow bank in front of the hotel." He said that when the accused got out of the car, his walk was unsteady and his speech thick, and he was swearing in a loud voice.
Charles Burnie, Sutton, said that he had been in the barber shop when the incident occurred. He testified that the car had been going at least 15 m.p.h. when it came onto High St., that Preston had crossed the street and hit a car owned by Mie Sedore, had backed away and hit Burnie's car, and had then piled into a snow bank in front of the hotel.
Burnie said that he had never been close enough to Preston to see his walk and language, accused appeared to be drunk.
Accused claimed that he had not driven up High St. at all, that he had not hit either of the two cars, that he had had a few drinks but that his head was clear.
It is quite apparent that the accused was driving in at least a semi-intoxicated condition," Magistrate Pritchard said. "I am prepared to accept the evidence of the Crown and there will be a conviction of dangerous driving."

Chief Burke then testified that when he tried to take accused into custody on the driving charge, he had resisted and threatened to hit him with the iron hook that accused has in place of a right hand. "Then he swung at me. I put up my right hand to protect myself, and the hook hit my wrist. If my wrist had not been there the hook would have struck me in the mouth," he said. He said he had required medical treatment for the wound in his wrist, caused by the hook, and he produced a bill for \$6 from a Sutton doctor.
"After accused struck me I let him go and waited for Constable W. R. Hill, who had been summoned by an onlooker. Accused got back into his car. He was intoxicated. Constable Hill came in about 10 minutes and took accused into custody."
Constable W. R. Hill testified that when he arrived on the scene, Constable Burke's arm was bleeding quite badly. I talk to the accused and got him into my car. He was intoxicated but he didn't give me any trouble," he said. He said he corroborated Burke's evidence concerning the attack.
Mrs. Marion Gillan, Sutton, testified that she had seen the attack and had summoned Constable Hill by telephone.
Accused testified that he had not threatened or struck Burke. He said that there had been no blood on his hook.
Magistrate Pritchard said that the evidence was clear that the accused was guilty. Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong said that accused had apparently been responsible for a reign of terror in the district.
"The accused will be fined \$150 and costs or two months on the driving charge, and \$75 and costs or one month on the assault charge, sentences to run consecutively," Magistrate Pritchard said.

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"I examined the venison seized and found that there were parts of at least two different carcasses. The venison was all fresh, but some of it was really fresh, and was from an animal that had been killed within three days previous to the search. The rest was from an animal that had been killed within a week previous to the search. The meat was taken to Mr. Prosser's home in Sutton and tagged, and has been in cold storage in Peterborough since."
"The accused denied ownership of the venison and said it had been brought to him by a party from Toronto, whom he named (I investigated this statement and I believe it to be untrue. The deer season has been closed here since March 31, 1946. The accused lives in a deer inhabited area and I noticed several hounds and hunting dogs on his premises, as well as a number of guns, some of which were suitable for deer shooting."
Mr. Prosser corroborated Mr. Bouie's evidence.
Accused testified that a friend had left part of one deer, and that he had found the other in the bush being chewed by dogs. He said that the friend from Toronto lived in an apartment and had no place to put the deer meat.
Magistrate Pritchard said that in a case of this kind, all the Crown had to prove was that the accused was in possession of deer meat during a closed season. He said that the onus was then upon the accused to show that the possession was legal. "The accused has failed to satisfy this onus and there will be a conviction."
The evidence against Lawrence Rose, Alfred's brother, was of the same nature, and the same fine was imposed.
"Among farmers, their word is as good as their bond," Magistrate Pritchard said in passing suspended sentence on Max Volski, convicted last week of fraudulently obtaining a cattle from Morris Nielsen by means of a \$30 worthless cheque. "For one farmer to treat another in the manner in which you have treated this one would be considered a heinous offence. However you have made restitution and I am going to give you one more chance. Sentence will be suspended upon payment of costs."
John Doske was fined \$20 and costs or 15 days when he was convicted on a charge of careless driving following an accident near Baldwin.
William Sedore testified that he had stopped his car at the crest of a long hill near Baldwin, that accused had come up the hill and turned out to pass him, but that he had cut in too sharply after passing and had clipped Sedore's left front fender. He said that previous to the accident, accused's driving had been wobbly for from 200 to 300 feet.
"Accused stopped after hitting my car and asked me why my lights were not on," Sedore said. "It was about three o'clock in the afternoon then. He was not steady on his feet, and I would say that he had been drinking. Then he got back in his car and drove away. Damage to my car amounted to about \$20. There was no obstruction to stop him from seeing my car all the way up the hill."
Constable W. R. Hill said that he had gone to see the accused about an hour after the accident. "He had been drinking and was unsteady."
Accused admitted that he had had "two or three glasses of beer just before the accident, but said that it had just been a case of misjudgment when he turned in too sharply. He said that he had been zig-zagging to miss the bumps in the road.
"It is quite clear that the accused should have seen the car, and that there was nothing to interfere with his passing it. The progress of the accused immediately preceding the accident, and the fact that he admits having had three glasses of beer had a great deal to do with the accident. There will be a conviction," Magistrate Pritchard said.

PLAN SLEIGH RIDE
The Newmarket Boy Scouts are planning a sleigh ride Friday, Feb. 28, weather permitting. All the youngsters in town are invited to attend. The sleigh ride begins at 6.45 from the Scout hall.
HAVE SHOWER
A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Segriff, Scarborough, on January 28, in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. John Waller (Edna Simpson of Aurora). A large group of friends and relatives were present. The bride received a number of lovely gifts. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. Haynes.

SNOWBALL
The annual "open meeting" of the Women's Institute will be held in the schoolhouse on the evening of March 7 at 8.30 o'clock. A good time is expected.
Mr. Russell Patrick, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patrick.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, Sutton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines last Wednesday.
Mr. Allan Mills, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home here.
Mrs. Gordon Bond spent last Thursday with Mrs. Owen Barr.
Mr. Leonard Hall is a patient in York County hospital, having undergone an operation last week. His many friends wish him speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williamson and family, Newmarket, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr.
Miss Mary Mills, Newmarket, spent the past week at her home here.
Mr. George Ferguson, Toronto, formerly of this vicinity, is a patient in York County hospital as the result of a fall while at his work a short time ago. His many friends hope to see him around again soon.
The W.A. and W.M.S. held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford White on Wednesday afternoon of last week with an excellent attendance considering the snow filled roads.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bovair and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boys spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

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PLEASANTVILLE
The Valentine party at Bogart-town school last Friday evening proved a success. The next meeting is on Friday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Earl Toole is convenor.
Mr. Orley McClure had Sunday dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.
Mrs. Harry Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, Snowball, were Sunday dinner guests at the Kay home.
Mr. Clare Penrose and a friend of Newmarket, and Mr. Orley McClure had Sunday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and family.
Miss Ruby Rye, Keswick, spent the weekend with Miss Erla Toole.
Mr. Wilbert Webber and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend at the Walker and Stickwood home.
ZEPHYR
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit and Mrs. E. Profit attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Profit at Peterborough last Wednesday.
Mr. Oscar Silversides was in Toronto last Wednesday visiting his father who is ill.
Quite a number of ladies attended the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Smith last Wednesday.
Mr. Peter Clark, King, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibby and Mrs. W. Cull last Thursday.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering on the birth of a son on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at York County hospital.
Quite a number attended the hockey match in Uxbridge last Wednesday evening when Zephyr played Utica, the score 5-1 for Zephyr. Zephyr boys are doing well this year as the week previous they played Mount Albert with a 2-1 score for Zephyr.
The World Day of Prayer will be held in the United church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. All ladies welcome.

'FAT TUESDAY' DAY FOR FUN AND FOOD
By GOLDEN GLOW
Last Tuesday was "Mardi Gras", or as we call it, Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Of course it's just another day to the majority of folk but in the southern countries and down in New Orleans especially they celebrate what they call Mardi Gras.
As I've often said before, the two words are French and simply mean, literally translated, "Fat Tuesday". The housewife is supposed to use up all the rich, fat foods in her larder in order to start off properly next day, the first day of Lent when rich foods are banned for the next six weeks or 40 days. So in olden times they mixed all rich food up into a batter and made pancakes. That is why plenty of people never call it anything but "Pancake Tuesday".
In the Latin countries, Mardi Gras is the biggest day of the year for gaiety and frolic and masquerade. They have huge processions with grotesque figures and floats through the day—a big feast at night ending in a masquerade ball where everybody dances and feasts till midnight.
Down in New Orleans, it is used to attract tourists and pleasure seekers. There is a regular committee that works on it from one celebration to the next. A certain subject is decided on and then the committee works out the details. It is a tremendous job and one failure would spell disaster for New Orleans' Mardi Gras.
The Mardi Gras procession at New Orleans is famous the world over. Everything is done on a lavish scale, money flows like water! The best is demanded and the best is given. Everything is conducted along sedate lines, for the old traditions must be strictly adhered to. It calls for skilled artisans to work out the details—skilled artists and draftsmen. But the result must be marvellous. I still have five or six colored pictures of the Mardi Gras procession of different years and even they are works of art, so what must the real thing be!
I hope New Orleans never lets it drop, for folks would certainly miss Mardi Gras.

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AURORA GIRL TAKES VOWS
At the home of Rev. John E. Waltho, 15 Patterson Ave., Scarborough, on January 11, Edna Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Aurora, and John Robert Waller, son of Mrs. M. Waller, Toronto, were united in marriage.
The bride wore a navy blue suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was white roses with lily-of-the-valley. The bride's attendant was Grace Manwaring, wearing a blue silk dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was pink roses with lily-of-the-valley. Gordon Segriff, cousin of the groom, was best man. The reception was held at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Segriff. Mrs. Waller, mother of the groom, received in a black dress and white accessories and Mrs. E. Segriff assisted in a blue dress and white accessories.
The couple will make their home at Scarborough.

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Hoffmans Tie Gravenhurst, Defeat Orangeville 4-2

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.
Hoffman went buzzing into action again on Friday night to test its strength, against the highly rated Gravenhurst "Indians." The Indians currently are leading the strong intermediate "B" group of teams from Collingwood, Bala, Penetang and Camp Borden. Although Hoffman's didn't come home with all the points, they did the next best thing by holding the Indians to a 2-2 draw. It was proof positive that Johnny Campbell's crew is one of the best intermediate lubs in North York.

It was a clean, evenly played game from the opening face-off. Hoffman was billed as an exhibition game but to quote an enthusiastic Gravenhurst fan, it was "the best game of the year." From the outset Hoffman's moved to the attack and held quite an advantage in territorial play for the first 20 minutes, although the Indians got the only tally, by ones at the 18-minute mark. It was a brilliant move by Hoffman's, as they just over the blue-line.

The Indians struck again for a 2-2 tie in the middle of the game, putting the old goal-keeper behind. Hoffman's moved into the lead after four minutes of play in the middle frame. "Murphy" Jelley started the scoring thrust on its way.

Hoffman's threw on the pressure in the final chapter and it paid off. "Mutt" Collings checking in with his second counter, right-winger Groves making the scoring summary for an assist on the play. Orangeville came right back 20 seconds later as Hoare dumped the puck behind Mickey Smith in the Hoffman citadel. It was Hoare's second tally, Gillespie earning an assisting chore.

Duke Dennis closed off the scoring activity with less than a minute to go before the final bell, as he whipped in his own rebound.

The wearers of the red and white Hoffman sweaters played good hockey. Their passing attack played a big part in their victory. They outshot the Orangeville crew by a considerable margin, 49 to 30. Coach Father T. J. McCabe led three front line combinations. They all managed to make the score sheet. The Collings-Groves-Stevens line chalking up two.

"Pink" Tunstead was forced to retire late in the first period with a knee-injury that put him on the side lines for the duration of the contest.

Mickey Smith was in good form between the pipes, while the three-man defence corps, Joe Peat, Joe Magani and Cliff Gunn, halted many of the Orangeville drives at the blue-line.

BETHEL

The service was well attended Sunday and the 10 o'clock hour seems to be a better time to go to church and Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huntley motored to Belleville to visit Mary and Nancy, who are attending collegiate, Mary in Trenton and Nancy in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamb, Richvale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cryderman, Ashmore Farm.

Miss Isobel Johnston, teacher in Aurora, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smallwood.

Miss Edith Cryderman, who was rushed to York County hospital, Newmarket, last week, is reported to be recovering from her appendix operation.

Mrs. Gordon Smith is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith.

Mr. Lloyd Pegg and Margaret spent the weekend visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Joe Cryderman, Swan River, spent some time visiting his nephew, Johnson Cryderman, Ingersoll, and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cryderman, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cryderman and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cryderman, Jr., Newmarket, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cryderman.

Bryson Peck, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peck, passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, Hull, Que., on February 2, after a lingering illness which confined him to his bed for eight weeks. He was of a cheery disposition and his many friends were not aware he was so ill. His passing was a shock to the whole community. The funeral was held from his home in Aylwin to St. Stephen's Anglican church, Kazabuga, with interment in adjoining cemetery. The flowers were beautiful and testified to the esteem in which Bryson was held.

The pallbearers were three cousins, Edwin, Eldard and Alvin Molyneux; brother-in-law Douglas McLaughlin; and two of his chums, Sam Irwin and Snowden Ogilvie. He leaves to mourn his passing his parents, one sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, and his brother, Emerson.

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DUPEL TAKES

VOWS IN CITY

John's Anglican church, into, was the scene of a love wedding on Saturday, Feb. 1, Keith W. Pickering, son of Pearl Pickering, Zephyr, the late Chasley Pickering, as his bride the former Ma DeLisle, daughter of Gladys DeLisle, Toronto, the late Richard DeLisle, Hunt officiated.

The bride was dressed in a gabardine suit with blue sashes and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The best man, Gwen McCrone, a brown suit with blue sashes and carried yellow George Muckle, Toronto, best man. The bride's father, Richard, gave her away. The wedding breakfast took place at the home of the bride's father at 271 Sterling Road to the departure of the couple will reside in it.

MIDGETS ENTER

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They made it close early in the final frame when they tied in two quick goals before two minutes of play had completed to draw within four of tying the game.

Joe, Laurie Thoms, after picking up Don Gibson's pass, a shot into the rigging to the Legionnaires a working at Firth said "Red" Wilk while they did not show in scoring summary. played by hockey behind the blue-Jack Croucher, Doug Bunn Bob Rose on Fred Hall's scene stuck to their knitting and gave the Pene-goalie some anxious moments.

Athletic Association Sought By Kettleby Young People

At the weekly meeting of the Kettleby Christian Endeavor Monday evening, the program took the form of a discussion under the convensorship of William Crichton and F. Fawcett, president. The subject of the discussion was "What can the church and what can the community do for our young people that has not already been done?"

The three ministers, Rev. C. E. Cragg, United church, Rev. F. Abbott, Anglican church, and Rev. Willson, Baptist church, each spoke for three minutes, after which Ray Marshall and Norma Greensides spoke in turn. The need for recreational activities for the young people of the community was stressed by all.

Mr. Marshall outlined the activities of 25 years ago when an athletic association was formed and a skating rink constructed with electric lighting, this in the days before hydro came to the village, and spoke of the hockey and football teams which flourished at the time. He suggested that the formation of an athletic association in Kettleby would meet a great need in the community.

Mr. Greensides told of how, as a boy, he had learned to swim in the village pond, a privilege now denied the present day youngsters. He also spoke of how, in recent contacts with young people, the need was expressed for recreation activities in the community rather than having the young people go elsewhere to enjoy activities which could easily be had in the village.

After considerable discussion, it was moved that a meeting be called for Tuesday, Feb. 25, in Kettleby school to form an athletic association and that the three school boards of the district be invited to attend, as well as all others interested in recreation. Time was set at 8:15.

The next meeting of the Christian Endeavor will take place on Monday, Feb. 24. It will be in charge of the social convensor, Norman Greensides. The Cookstown Young People's Society will be guests and will bring along its fine orchestra. A large program is being planned and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. G. W. Williams returned home from New York City this week after spending a month with her sister and son, Vaughan Williams.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville, spent part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. Scott Annan, Lyndhurst Lodge, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Larry Maughan, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. L. Maughan.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes has returned home after visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. Thomas Willis, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Mr. Bruce Heise, who has been employed in the mines at Sudbury, has returned home and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise.

St. Andrew's College cadet corps held its annual ball on Friday evening at the Toronto Hunt club.

Around 85 couples attended the first ladies' night of Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, last Friday. Ken Rose's orchestra provided the music while 13-year-old Pat Burke, Toronto, delighted with her clever tap dancing.

Members of the Aurora Badminton club held a social evening on Saturday night at Ridge Inn.

Death Was Accidental Coroner's Jury Finds

A coroner's jury sitting at Schomberg on Monday night investigated the death of seven-year-old John Reid, Nobleton, who was killed by a charge from a shotgun while walking home with his sister from tobogganing in January, brought in the following verdict:

"That John Reid came to his death through the accidental discharge of a shotgun through the careless handling of the gun by Stanley Bereck."

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins presided with Arleigh Armstrong for the crown.

Nine witnesses were called by County Constable Aubrey Fleury who was in charge of the case. Bereck admitted knowing that both barrels of his gun were loaded. All witnesses stressed the incident as an accident and no explanation could be found as to how the gun fired as the lad crossed the road playfully ahead of the others in the party.

BANTAM GAMES

Red Wings and Smoke Eaters tied 2-2, and Black Hawks defeated Rangers 4-2 in two Lions bantam games on Tuesday night. The league standing is:

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Red Wings	4	2	1	1	5
Black Hawks	3	2	1	0	4
Rangers	4	2	2	0	4
Smoke Eaters	3	0	2	1	1

ON JURY DUTY

Arthur Evans, William Davidson and Frank Williams of Snowball are serving on jury in Toronto this month.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE YORK HOG PRODUCERS

The hog producers' committee of the York County Federation of Agriculture is calling a meeting of all hog producers in York county to be held in the Scout Hall, Newmarket, on Friday, March 28, at 2 p.m. to organize a York county branch of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association. The guest speaker will be Chas. McGinnis, Iroquois, president of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association which was organized last year.

The hog producers are an affiliated organization of the Federation of Agriculture and the directors of the federation are anxious to have a large turn-out of hog producers for this meeting.

POSTPONE MATCH

Owing to this evening's hockey match, the play-off for the southern secondary school senior hockey group between Aurora and Richmond Hill high schools has been postponed until next week. Aurora defeated the Hill last week 4-0 to knot the standing. The Hill won the toss for ice.

JUNE ADAMS WINS A.H.S. ORATORY MATCH

June Adams was judged the oratorical champion at Aurora high school on Friday afternoon and aside from having her name inscribed on the Clifford Case shield, she will represent the Aurora Lions club in the Lions public speaking contest.

Miss Adams and the other contestants, Willson Crichton, both spoke on the subject, Is Canada a Nation? The judges were Rev. R. K. Perdue, Mrs. L. C. Lee and Rev. Roy Hicks and the contestants were closely matched. Both speakers will give their address before the Aurora Lions club and will receive special awards.

WM. GEORGE TRENT DIES IN 62ND YEAR

The death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 13, at his residence of William George Trent, Wellington St. Mr. Trent, who was in his 62nd year, had not been in good health for the past couple of years but was able to get about and his death came as a shock to the community.

Born in Athlinton, Sussex, England, he came to Canada as a young man and he has resided in Aurora for over 40 years. He was for many years employed with both Collis Leather and the Town of Aurora, as well as being in the cartage and teamstering business at one time. He also conducted his small farm. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Catharine Bull; three sons, Lindsay, William and Thomas; and one daughter, Margaret, all of Aurora.

The funeral service from his residence on Saturday with interment at Aurora cemetery was conducted by Rev. R. K. Perdue. The pallbearers were Raymond Bell, George Baldwin, Clarence Davis, T. Bolton, Geoffrey Gleave and Simon Gorham.

Named To Ontario Legion Sports Group

T. A. M. Hulse of Aurora has been appointed to the provincial sports committee of the Ontario Command, Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., representing district E. The group, headed by Charles Dorrington, Peterboro, aside from planning province-wide competition for Legion members, will foster and sponsor schools of instruction in all fields of sports for Ontario youngsters. No interference will be attempted with existing organizations and existing leagues and service clubs will receive co-operation from the Legion branches.

A. E. Walkey, Toronto, is secretary-treasurer and the council consists of W. King, Chatham; Max Berg, Hamilton; Russ McLeod, Preston; A. E. Thompson, Ottawa; Joseph Lesser, Sudbury; Mike Palangio, Cochrane; Mr. Hulse, Aurora.

Music Society Concert At High School March 7

The Newmarket Music Society, under the direction of Isha Goodman, is planning a concert on March 7 in the Newmarket high school. This will be the first concert of the society since its organization and will offer a program of lively choruses by the group and solos by members.

The program is made up entirely of local talent with piano numbers by Mr. Goodman. Following the concert in March, the society has planned additional performances on Good Friday and later dates.

SEEK COST OF CELLAR, HEATING FOR S.S. 1

Following a meeting of the ratepayers of S.S. 1, Whitechurch, at Hartman's Corners, the trustees, Austin Richardson, Gordon Timbers and Leo Nidderly, were instructed to obtain prices for a new heating system and the construction of a basement. In addition plans and prices for a new school were discussed and this will also be considered by the trustees.

S.S. 1 is one of the first rural schools in the Aurora area to provide free dental care for the pupils of the school. This has been in effect since last spring and has brought general satisfaction to the section although it provoked some lively discussion at the meeting.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. Roy Hicks and Mr. Riley Young attended sessions of the Toronto Centre Presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday.

SCORE DOUBLE WIN

Aurora high school girls basketball teams scored a double win over Richmond Hill on Friday. The senior girls took a 14-11 verdict and are now in second place in the group. The league-leading junior girls won their contest with ease, piling up a 22-9 score.

HOLD EUCHRE

Elma Rebekah Lodge held a successful euchre on Monday evening. Prizewinners were: men, Mr. W. Phillips, J. E. Buchanan; ladies, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. E. Drury; lucky draw, Claude White and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Simpson is confined to York County hospital. She is progressing favorably.

Principal J. G. McDonald Honored On His Birthday

Congratulations were extended to Principal John G. McDonald of Aurora public school who celebrated his "umpteenth" birthday on Tuesday of this week. "Mac", who is now in his 38th year as principal of the school, was honored by a dinner by his colleagues of the staff, and Inspector O. M. McKillop, Miss Marjorie McIntosh, V.O.N. nurse, and Dr. C. J. Devins of the school board were present.

A native of Vaughan township, Mr. McDonald has been teaching 48 years. Graduating from Toronto Normal after attending Richmond Hill high school, he first taught S.S. 11 Vaughan (Purpleville), then at S.S. 8 Vaughan (Nashville), and he was principal at S.S. 5 Vaughan (Maple) when he came to Aurora in November of 1908 to succeed J. Thompson who had been appointed to a post with the department of education. It was a step he never regretted, nor

have the pupils and school boards of Aurora. This term he is supervising principal, after several months of illness. He remembers Lord Beaverbrook, the then Max Aitken of Maple, as a school mate.

Aside from the important post of school principal, Mr. McDonald has always been active in the affairs of the town. He is a past master of Rising Sun Masonic lodge, and served as district deputy. He was treasurer of the municipal corporation for some years, and is a member of the Aurora war memorial committee. Lawn bowling, horticulture and other clubs have had his active support.

His daughter, Margaret, was home for the occasion, while he received congratulatory messages from his sons, Donald in Toronto and Muir in Sydney, N.S. He has four nephews who qualified as teachers, three still teaching, the other the clerk at Vaughan township.

North York Temperance Body Urges Referendum

A resolution condemning the passage of the Ontario Liquor License Act, authorizing the operation of cocktail lounges, and a request to the government to recall it at its next session was passed at the annual convention of the York County Temperance Federation at Stouffville last week.

It was charged at the convention that essential building materials were being diverted to the construction of breweries and cocktail bars. The convention also asked that a referendum on the question of beverage rooms, cocktail lounges, the sale of liquor in beverage rooms and the forms of sale of intoxicating beverages where private profit is concerned.

Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill presided. Officers elected for the year were: pres., Dr. J. P. Wilson; hon. pres., Dr. S. J. Boyd; Newmarket; vice-pres., Harry West, Whitechurch; children and youth convensor, Mrs. Elmer Starr; sec.-treas., Rev. Harold E. Wellwood; law and legislation convensor, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick.

Education and publicity convensor, Mrs. P. F. Winch, Keswick; membership and finance convensor, Mrs. P. F. Winch, Keswick. The officers with the ministers of all W.C.T.U.'s and the township Sunday-school temperance secretaries, and lay representatives from the 14 municipalities in the riding made up the executive.

In the oratorical contest held at the evening session, Ray Leadbetter, Queensville, was awarded the Dr. S. J. Boyd silver cup. In the intermediate class, Warwick Butt, Richmond Hill, won over Mervyn Winch, Keswick, and Joyce Leadbetter, Queensville, being awarded the J. M. Walton silver cup. There were four contestants in the recitation class, seven-year-old Carol Mansbridge, Gormley, receiving the Dr. J. P. Wilson silver cup. The others in the class being James Wilson and Dennis Winch, and Barbara Comer, Queensville.

A.H.S. HOOPLA SQUADS TAKE TWO FIXTURES

Aurora high school basketball teams took a double feature from Pickering College on Monday afternoon at Aurora. The seniors edged out Pickering 14-10 in a close contest while the juniors romped home to a 29-6 win.

Captain Charlie McNaught paced the Aurora senior team with a 10-point total, with every regular aside from McNaught counting single points. Miller and Harvey played fine games for Pickering.

A.H.S. (14), McNaught (10), Monkman (11), Hollingsworth (11), Gord Lee (11), Urquhart (11), Mundell, Murray.

Pickering (10), Miller (4), Marshall, Goodman, Agunyo (2), Wilson, Harvey (3), Shier, Harman, Turner (1).

Led by Keith Kyle and Jim McDonald, Aurora juniors swept to their third straight win, and the league leadership. Kyle potted seven points and McDonald six, Scott and Doherty were also prominent in the win.

A.H.S. (29), Kyle (7), McDonald (6), Scott (4), Barker (2), Linton (2), Doherty (4), Holloway, Barrager.

Pickering (6), Lubarsky, Snider (2), Wylie (2), Fisher (2), McMurtry, Richardson, Ross, MacDonald, Rutherford, Harrison.

Referee (two games) Dick Mather.

GIVE TO LEGION

Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, has been honored with two presentations recently. Warren Barnard made and presented a gavel set for the use of the president and W. L. Stephens made and presented a set of standard stands to be used at each meeting.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Zone commander Bert Phelps and T. A. M. Hulse, Aurora, installed the officers of Mount Albert Branch 382, Canadian Legion, last week.

MARK DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer in which all churches in the community will join will be held in the Aurora Salvation Army citadel on Friday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

SPONSOR BAND CONCERT

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, the Aurora Lions Boys' band is sponsoring a concert in Aurora United church featuring the Toronto R.C.A.F. band.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Cook described their recent trip to Florida to the Young Married Couples group of Aurora United church on Monday evening at a meeting convened by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hill.

The Evangel Trumpeters of Toronto, who included George Anderson of the Toronto Symphony orchestra in their number, provided special music at Aurora Gospel church on Sunday.

The W.I.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Phillips.

Starting Sunday, Feb. 23, which marks the first Sunday in Lent, an 8 a.m. communion service will be held each Sunday in Trinity Anglican church.

The Chi Rho club of Trinity Anglican church will meet in the parish hall at 8 p.m. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Teen-Age club of Trinity Anglican church held a skating party on Monday evening.

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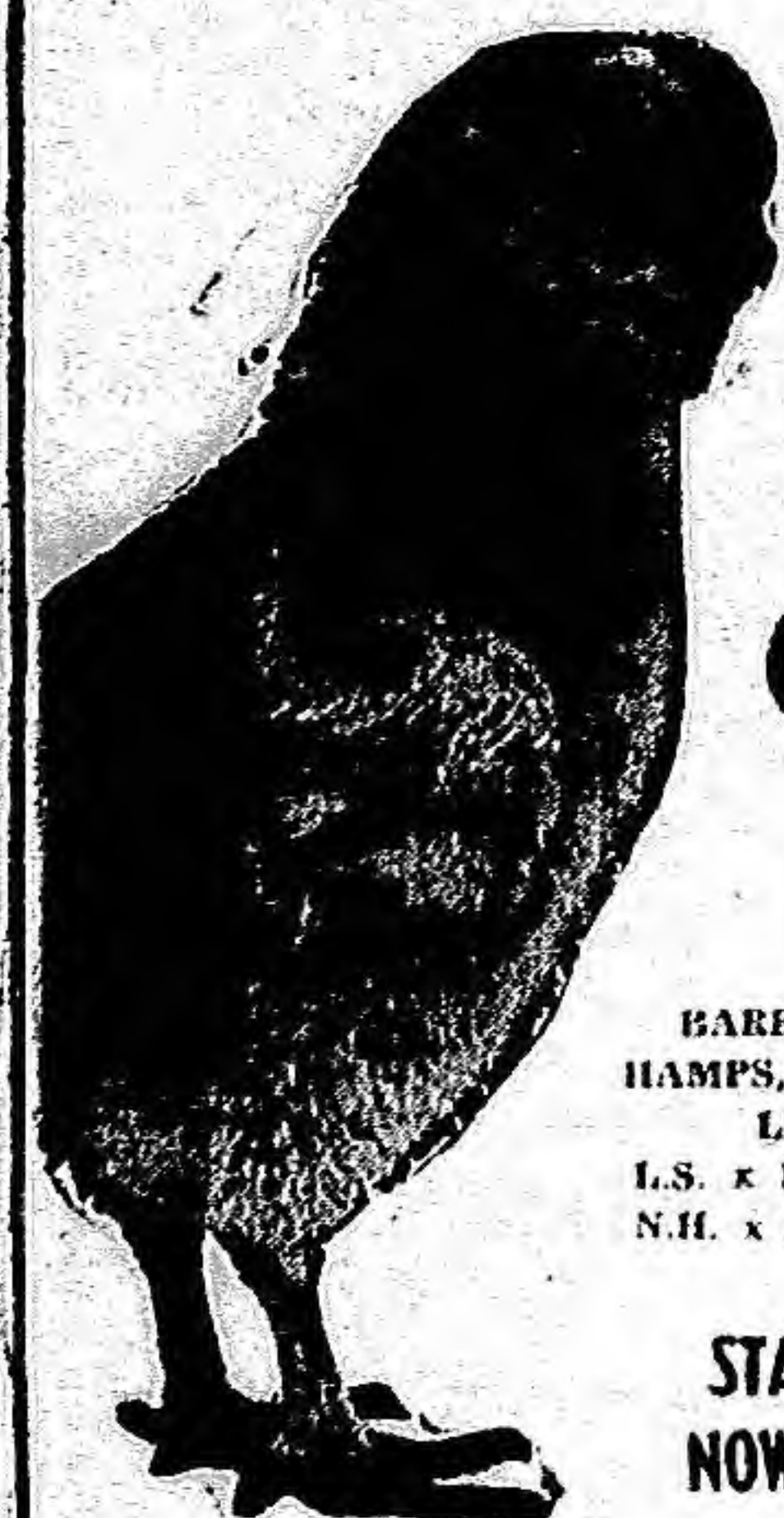
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HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breen. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Scott and Larry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rose, Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose, Angus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Graves, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pegg, is much improved in health.

Mrs. Mark Hall is spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. George Williams, Toronto, and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview.

The W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Rev. Albert Millan, Queensville, on March 5. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Belhaven. Miss Glenna Creed, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Lorna Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood visited Mrs. Trivett who is in the General Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Norma Crouch spent Thursday with Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall had supper on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg and family had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Fred Pegg in Mount Albert.

Mrs. Howard Pegg spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg and family had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. Ronald Draper, who has been ill for nine weeks at the home of his brother, Mr. Harry Draper, Toronto, is improving slowly. Mrs. Doris Stewart and Mr. Stanley Draper, Toronto, were at the home of Mr. W. R. Draper over the weekend.

The Cheerio group of the United church will meet at the home of Miss B. Harmon on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke and Jane and Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Aurora, were calling on friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

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- 1 M-11 tractor, Super 101, on rubber, new in 1941, also equipped with steel, in first-class condition
- 1 Cockshutt row crop tractor on rubber and steel, in first-class condition
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- 1 Papez No. 13 hammer mill with governor feed controller and finger-tip feeder, suitable for custom work, large capacity, 1 ton every 15 minutes
- 1 M-11 blower cutting box, 16", with pipes, complete, in good condition
- 1 Cockshutt binder, 7', with tractor hitch, in first-class condition
- 1 One-Way 12-disc plow, in first-class condition
- 1 Fertilizer seed drill, 15 disc, first-class condition
- 1 Cockshutt corn binder, near new, with steel lugs and loading elevator, including tractor and horse hitch
- 1 M-11 hay loader, nearly new
- 1 M-11 side delivery rake, near new
- 1 John Deere power take-off mower, 7', new
- 1 I.H.C. tractor double disc, 12', first-class condition
- 1 Tractor double disc, 8'
- 1 I.H.C. 3-furrow tractor plow with Ace bottom, nearly new
- 1 M-11 3-furrow tractor plow, narrow bottom, nearly new
- 1 Cockshutt trailer manure spreader, new in 1942, on rubber, first-class condition
- 1 Cockshutt manure spreader, No. 4, nearly new
- 1 Cockshutt hay rake, nearly new
- 1 2-row riding scuffler, M-11, new
- 1 Cockshutt cultipacker, 12', near new, with tractor hitch
- 1 Turnip drill
- 1 Cement mixer, hand or power
- 1 Steel roller, 3 drum, good
- 1 Buck rake, first-class condition, mounted on 1931 Dodge truck
- 1 Single walking plow
- 1 Turnpike shovel
- 1 Walking scuffler
- 1 M-11 15-stiff-tooth tractor cultivator, nearly new
- 1 Set 4-section spring-tooth harrows with 3 different draw bars
- 1 Set 6-section drag harrows with doubletrees, complete
- 1 Cockshutt riding plow, 2-furrow, new
- 1 Set sloop sleighs, new
- 1 Ford dump truck, 3 ton, with stake body, complete
- 1 Pea harvester, new
- 1 Power take-off crosscut saw, Ottawa, can be mounted on any kind of tractor, new
- 1 I.H.C. mower, 6' cut, with tractor hitch
- 1 Speed Jack with pulleys
- 1 Maple syrup vaporizer, 9"x3"
- 1 About 200 sap pails, good
- 1 Seed cleaning fanning mill, like new, power driven
- 1 Rolls new wire, 40 rods in each roll, 8 wires high
- 1 About 60 rods new chicken wire fence
- 1 Small wire gates
- 1 Number of rolls of barb wire
- 1 Number of rolls of No. 11 brace wire
- 1 Number of rolls No. 9 brace wire
- 1 Dairy vaporator cooler
- 1 Set steel trucks, near new
- 2 Hay racks
- 1 Low wagon
- 3 Power lift jacks
- 1 Iron vice
- 1 Block and tackle, will lift 1,000 lbs.
- 1 Steel stone boat with steel hitch
- 1 Anvil and block
- 1 Steel horse feeders
- 1 Number of steel drums
- 1 Pr. of dehorners, new
- 1 325 lbs. binder twine
- 1 Circular saw and frame, complete
- 1 Power emery stone
- 2 Electric motors, 1/2 h.p., 25 cycle
- 1 Electric motor, 1/4 h.p., 25 cycle
- 1 Electric motor, 1 h.p., 25 cycle
- 1 Steam boiler, like new
- 1 Electric fence, new
- 1 Small rip saw, power
- 5 Gals. Watkins fly spray
- 1 Hay car, hay fork and ropes, complete

- 12 Grease guns
- 1 Garden scuffler
- Quantity of gyprose
- 1 Wire fence stretcher
- 2 Post hole augers
- 4 Cattle water bowls
- 12 Cattle stanchions, steel
- Quantity of roofing nails
- Quantity of 6" spikes
- Quantity of 4" spikes

STABLE EQUIPMENT

- 1 Gilson 10-can milk cooler, near new
- 1 DeLaval magnetic milking machine including 4 stainless steel units, near new
- 1 Electric motor, 1 h.p., 25 cycle, new
- 1 Milk car, new
- 3 Large steel watering troughs
- 1 McCormick-Deering separator with power attachment

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

- 1 Brooder house, 12x20, insulated, new floor, on skids, in first-class condition
- 2 Chicken shelters, large
- 1 Electric brooder stove, 1,000 cap.
- 1 Whitewash sprayer, good
- Number of large wooden doors
- Number of large windows frames, new

FURNITURE

- 1 Electric washing machine, Aera, 3 yrs. old
- 1 Bed couch
- 1 Sewing machine
- 1 Kitchen stove
- 1 Small churn
- 1 Butter churn that fits any gyroator washing machine, new
- 1 Small scale
- 1 Pound print
- 2 Maple kitchen tables
- 4 Maple chairs
- 4 Breakfast chairs
- 4 Dining-room chairs
- Number of flower pots
- 1 Dresser, extra good
- 1 Child's table, like new

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Set 2,000 lbs. scales, new
- 2 Stable feed carts, like new
- 3 Iron kettles
- Number of steel barrels
- Number of wooden barrels
- 1 Drive belt, 100' long
- 1 Drive belt, 25' long
- 1 Drive belt, 34' long
- 1 Large tarpaulin
- Quantity of good sacks
- 2 Cabbage planters
- 1 Root pulper
- 1 Draw rope
- 12 Milk cans
- 1 Garden seeder
- 1 Garden fertilizer drill
- 2 Beams, 7"x7"x25' long

HARNESS

- 1 Set double harness
- 1 Set plow harness
- Number of collars

HAY AND GRAIN

- 30 Tons of baled hay
- Quantity of seed oats
- Quantity of ensilage
- Quantity of mangels
- Many other articles too numerous to mention

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property for sale on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., will be offered for sale by public auction, 100-acre farm with large bank barn, capable of fitting up 40 head of cattle, large root cellar; 2 cement silos; 2 implement sheds, new; 1 work shop; 2 fine brick residences with bath in both houses, oil furnaces and linoleum left on kitchen floors, hardwood floors throughout. Water pressure in house and barn. School and church close by. Terms on property cash. Persons wishing to look through property get in touch with the auctioneer, A. S. Farmer. Property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

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WILLOW BEACH

Mr. Barton and Mr. Calloway, Toronto, spent Sunday fishing in Mr. Eddie Jacob's fish house. Mrs. Jacobs and Reta accompanied them back to Toronto for a week's visit.

Jack McNeill, Jr., is getting in his ice to be ready for the summer business.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, Marlene Graves celebrated her seventh birthday with a party. A number of little girls were present, among them were Joan and Jane Chapman, Carol McNeill, Reta Jacobs, Marie Crittenden and Phyllis Pallister. The young uncle of Marlene's, Douglas Graves, was the only boy present. Mrs. Ben. Johnston, school teacher, was present, also Mrs. E. Jacobs and Mrs. P. Graves.

Mrs. M. Sinclair's sister from Toronto visited her over the weekend.

Guests of Mrs. H. Powell over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. Darlington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Darlington, also Norval Powell.

Mr. Gordon McEachern, Cannington, spent Saturday fishing with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ace Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huntley and Miss E. Thayer motored to Toronto on Sunday.

The pupils of the Base Line school enjoyed a sleighing party on St. Valentine's day.

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens and Ellabeth, Weston, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel. Mr. Weddel has been confined to bed for a month. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Irma Lunney, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lunney.

Mr. Merland Deavitt, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder, Donald and June, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fines, Bradford, on Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Kiteley, Hamilton, the Misses Gwen Kiteley and Dawn Carr, also Donald Kiteley, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kiteley and Phyllis.

Miss Kathleen Grose spent a few days in Toronto and attended the wedding of Miss Kathleen Jones on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe, Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houston, Willowdale, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.

Miss Mary Vanstone, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents.

The February meeting of St. James' W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Kiteley, with Mrs. R. Rogers, the president, in charge. There was a good attendance of members, and business was quickly and efficiently disposed of. A humorous reading was submitted by Mrs. Wreggit, after which Rev. Rhodes gave an interesting interpretation of a chapter in the year book, entitled Hygiene and Health of India. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Rogers on Thursday, March 13.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey, Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey, Snowball, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

The Anglican Guild met at the home of Mrs. Norman Greensides on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Norman Blatchford. Mrs. E. S. Reddick, Snowball, will be the guest speaker.

Miss Margaret McCher, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Grace Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook and Velma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, Newmarket.

Mrs. Wilfred Sloan underwent an appendix operation on Tuesday, Feb. 18, in York County hospital.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a dance in the parish hall February 27 with Leo Paxton's orchestra.

There will be a business meeting in No. 11 school next Tuesday night, Feb. 25, to discuss a recreation centre. Everyone is urged to attend.

A number of people from the community rented the skating rink at Bradford last Thursday evening and all enjoyed a good skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillborn and Mr. Frank Curtis motored to Port Hope on Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Iredale is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Stan Doyle and daughter, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer, Newmarket, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. Guver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker spent last Thursday in Toronto. The Union Young People met in the United hall on Monday evening under the leadership of Christian Culture convener, Wilison Crichton.

The meeting next week will be held in the parish hall where the Young People will be entertained by Cookstown Young People who are providing special music.

QUEENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sennett entertained Rev. and Mrs. Albert Millen on Tuesday of last week at dinner.

Sharon school, the fourth and the fifth line schools enjoyed a skating party on Tuesday afternoon at Queensville rink.

Queensville midgets played Sutton Bruins in Sutton rink on Saturday afternoon. Queensville team was coached by Bert Boyd. Score was 2-2.

There will be a card party in the school Friday night. Queensville ladies please provide the lunch and the Institute ladies are asked if they cannot be present at the party to send lunch with someone else. Proceeds to be used for the extension of the rink.

Some of the ladies of the W.A. enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mrs. Stan. Eves and then busied themselves at a quilting party on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ruby Strasser and Miss Ruth Smith were at their homes over the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Glover and family, Sutton West, Mrs. Chas. Haines and baby, Sharon, and Miss Ruth Stickwood, Toronto, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood, on Saturday.

There will be a dance in the Sharon hall sponsored by Queensville rink committee on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

A successful carnival was held in the rink on Friday night by Bert Boyd. In the junior fancy dress, first prize went to Miss Nancy Kavanagh as a Dutch girl, second, Miss Lorraine Alexander as a Red Cross nurse; third, Miss Shirley Gibson, Newmarket, as Little Red Ridinghood.

Fancy dress, 11-16 years, first, Joyce Leadbetter, Spanish costume; second, Shirley Dorgan, Topsy; third, Reg. Strasser, Uncle Sam; Valentine costumes, first for juniors, Eileen Alexander; first for seniors, Gladys Dew; second, Mrs. Byron Aylward. Comics that really kept the crowd laughing were Charlie Crono, Angus Smith, Doug. Beckett and Ross Chapman. Best skating couple were Lois Baisdon and Chas. Alleyne. Best dressed couple were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder, Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, Newmarket, were second.

Mr. Art Alexander, in his dress suit, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Boyd thanked all who came in costume to make the evening a success and presented the judges with complimentary tickets to the Strand theatre, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Watts and Jackie, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tombs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacKenzie visited Mrs. MacKenzie's mother, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kavanagh, Toronto, were here for the carnival on Friday night.

Remember the World's Day of Prayer to be held in the United church on Friday, Feb. 21. The service was conducted by the C.G.I.T. Sunday morning. Rev. A. Millen gave a fitting address for the occasion. Those who heard Ray Leadbetter's Silver Cup temperance address were most interested.

Mrs. W. Burkholder entertained at a euchre on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mainprize, Sutton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett.

Mrs. Sennett's group of the W.A. served lunch at Walter Baisdon's sale a short time ago and cleared a nice amount of money. They expect to serve at Floyd Cunningham's sale some time in the near future.

The Women's Institute will meet February 25 at the home of Mrs. G. Wilmet at 2:30 p.m. Roll-call will be something new from something old. The speaker will be Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mount Albert. There will be a solo by Gwen Wilmet. Lunch committee, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. Wilbert Dew, Mrs. J. Pinder.

In Sutton church league, Tuesday night, Queensville defeated Sutton Bruins 3-1 in the last game of the first round. This puts Queensville in first place with Keswick and Sutton tied for second. Queensville will play the winner.

ROCHE'S POINT

The Valentine party at the home of Miss E. Drake was well attended on Friday.

There was a good crowd out to the euchre on Monday night at the home of Mr. Doug. Genge. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell won the first prize for ladies and men. Mrs. Clulow won the ladies' second prize while Mrs. F. Willoughby won the ladies' last prize. R. Upton won the men's second prize and Clarence Kanis, the last prize.

There is to be a St. Patrick's ten and a miscellaneous shower for the bazaar on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts spent the weekend at Calder Boyd's home.

Elsie Badland was home over the weekend.

Mrs. F. Sherman was home for a few days. She has now returned to Toronto.

Miss June Alder spent the weekend in Newmarket with her sister, Mrs. S. Latimer.

The Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Bunn. Rev. G. Lapp was the special speaker.

There will be a euchre at the home of Mrs. N. Doyles on Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

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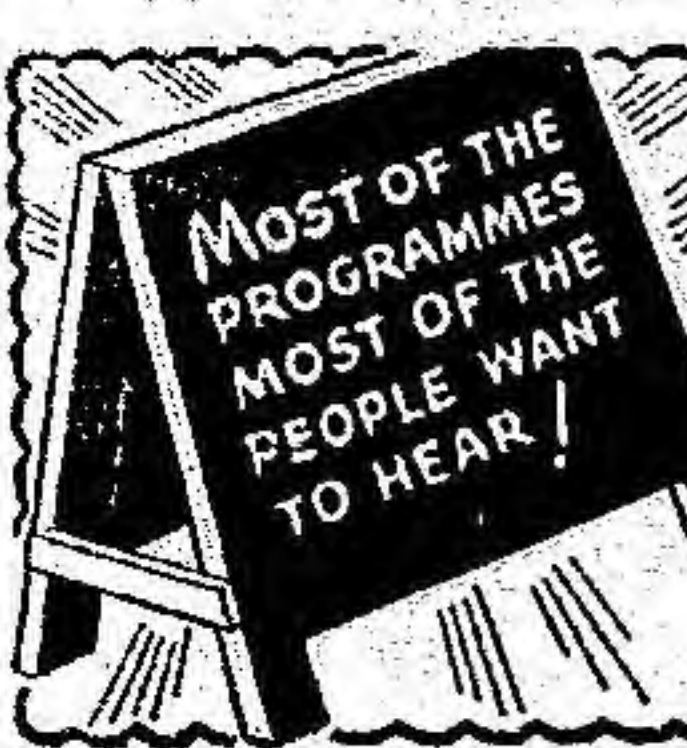
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Walter—In loving memory of our dear father, Walter R. A. Thompson, who passed away February 20, 1946.

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Sweet is the spot where you are laid.

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Martha Jane—In loving memory of our dear mother, Martha Jane Thompson, who passed away February 24, 1946.

We watched you suffer, day by day,
And could not help in any way.
But just stood by and saw you pass
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Fading fades and shadows fall,
And sweet remembrance outlasts all.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson, Aurora, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Isobel Alice, to Roy James McNicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McNicol, Newmarket, the wedding to take place quietly early in March.

C.W.L. HEARS REPORT ON RECREATION HERE

The Catholic Women's League held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Craig, 75 Queen St. E., on Monday evening, Feb. 10. Mrs. A. F. Buckler presided in the absence of Mrs. T. M. Ewing, president, because of illness.

When the usual business matters were concluded, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, chairman of the finance committee of the Newmarket Community Recreation Council, as guest speaker, outlined the aims of the council in providing wholesome recreation for young and old. She emphasized the necessity of giving serious thought and whole-hearted support to the expanding programs now underway.

"We have seen gratifying results in the organization of children's supervised projects and adult groups are showing great promise in drama and arts," she said. Handicrafts and other groups are being formed to stimulate adult interests, she added. "This community undertaking is of great importance and by supporting this constructive and educational program, we can do our part towards making Newmarket a more enjoyable place to spend our leisure hours," she concluded.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. F. Newson, at the close of the meeting.

Honor Mrs. J. O. Little With Presentations

By GOLDEN GLOW

St. Paul's parish hall was the scene of a gay party on Monday evening when the congregation met to honor Mrs. J. O. Little, who after many years of faithful service, resigned her position as organist and choirleader at St. Paul's because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Moore.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, church warden, was chairman with Mr. Bert Willis as master of ceremonies.

When the evening's fun and entertainment reached the climax, Mrs. Thompson made the presentation. Mrs. Spence, one of the choir members, pinned a beautiful corsage on the guest of honor and with a dramatic flourish, the curtains on the stage were drawn aside disclosing a beautiful table holding a lighted crystal stand lamp. Mrs. Little was quite taken by surprise, thinking that the corsage and the flowers adorning the tea table, which she was asked to take home to her mother, were a kindly gesture for her having been the accompanist for the evening, but she recovered and in a delightful manner thanked those assembled, saying that a new table and a new stand lamp was what she particularly wanted to finish a room just freshly redecorated.

The ladies then served a most appetizing supper and another social hour was enjoyed over the refreshments, the merry party not breaking up till after 11 o'clock.

CHURCHES MARK

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corner of Main St. and New St. (now Park Ave.). The fourth church was built by considerably enlarging the third church to its present size with a seating capacity of over 1,000.

The present church, of which any town might be proud, has been free of debt since it was rebuilt after the fire in 1921. It has an enrolment of 791 resident and non-resident members and with adherents and children, serves a constituency of more than 1,100.

Feb. 12, Stewart Dillman, husband of Mae Metcalfe and father of Jean and brother of Elsie Dillman, Brampton.

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon in Vancouver.

Longfield—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1947, Nellie Viola Cook, beloved wife of Howard Longfield, in her 46th year.

Resting at her late residence at 22 Connaught Ave., Aurora, until 10:30 a.m. Friday. Funeral service from P. M. Thompson's funeral home in Aurora at 1:30 p.m. Interment Greenbank cemetery.

Oliver—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1947, at Toronto, F. Arthur Oliver, son of the late W. C. Oliver, Newmarket, and brother of Earle B. Oliver, Seattle, Wash.

The funeral service was held in Toronto Thursday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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Mrs. Nelson M. Ian, 65 Botsford St., phone Newmarket 4871, editor of social and personal column.

Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Gilles McKague and Mrs. Wallace Walker, Toronto, have left for Miami, Florida.

Miss Sara Jones, who is attending MacDonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apps and three children, Port Credit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Apps.

Mr. Freeman Sholice and his sister, Annela, London, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrank.

Miss Rose Spezial spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Margaret Schrank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denne and Mr. Roy Denne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schrank.

Mr. Ken Ball, Milford Bay, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Reg Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn and family, Belhaven, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClymont on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Haines spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monkman, Hamilton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Harden at a dinner on Sunday, Feb. 16, marking their 12th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday at Bogartown with Mr. and Mrs. M. Price.

RED CROSS PRESENTS

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articles of knitted goods were shipped in 1946, as well as ten complete layettes and 463 miscellaneous articles.

Mrs. W. L. Bosworth read the treasurer's report, which showed the following expenditures: wool and material, \$173.48; child welfare, \$38.05; local relief, \$20.58; remitted to division headquarters, \$1,154.

Officers elected at the meeting were: hon. pres., H. E. Lambert; pres., Mrs. W. R. Stephens; sec., Mrs. Allen J. Cody; treas., Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; first vice-pres., Mrs. E. C. Case; second vice-pres., Mrs. C. G. Wainman; press sec., Miss L. Starr; welfare, Mrs. H. Molyneux; advisory committee, Mrs. Jack Booth, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Miss M. Holliday.

Mrs. McKenzie, first guest speaker, commended the leadership shown by Mrs. W. R. Stephens of the local branch, and said that she would like to see Mrs. Ramsay's group in East Gwillimbury join the Newmarket branch.

"It is not absolutely necessary that you continue with your workroom if you are beginning to find too much, but the outpost hospitals in the province would appreciate your assistance, and the overseas commitments are still going on," she said. "The blood donor service is also important in our efforts to aid our own hospitals. At present, blood transfusions in hospitals are terrifically expensive."

Praves Health Nurse

She commended the women for the work that they are doing in the community, and said that she was pleased to see the large amount of work being done by the public health nurse. "I would like to see you continue your courses in home nursing, because of the help that such courses give to children and also to our many war brides. We want the war brides to feel that they can come to you for guidance."

"I am glad to see that you have a loan cupboard and would like to see you increase it. I think too that you should advertise your cupboard a little more."

Mr. Marsh said that neither he nor Mrs. McKenzie had come with the idea of telling the local branch what they should do. "The problems that exist here are your problems," he said. He commended the women for the work that was done during the war, but said that at present there are millions of people in

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Mrs. D. A. Keizer, 6 Simcoe St. East, marked her 82nd birthday Tuesday night with a quiet dinner party.

Seen dancing at the Valentine dance sponsored by the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion on February 14 were Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBruyne, Jessie Camplin and Laurie Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farley, Vera Walker and Claude Robinson and many others.

Younger members of the town who celebrated birthdays during the Valentine season were Charlotte Morton, Catherine Bell, Carol Boag and Rose Ann West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goodwin and Michael, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis.

Over the weekend Mrs. Thos. Sanderson visited her daughter in St. Catharines, Mrs. C. Thivierge, and Mr. Thivierge, on Monday. Mr. C. Thivierge motored back to Newmarket where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell are enjoying a long delayed vacation up north. They will return to Newmarket tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch, Keswick, was the weekend guest of Miss Barbara Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday at Bogartown with Mr. and Mrs. M. Price.

LEGION VALENTINE DANCE A SUCCESS

February 14 saw a successful dance held at Club 14 by the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion. Music was provided by Max Boag and his orchestra.

Ernie McCaffrey and his co-workers, Aubrey Marshall and Jack Luesby, as well as fellow comrades, provided a well organized party. Spot dances added to the enjoyment of the evening. The dance was climaxed by a delicious buffet lunch provided by the ladies of the Women's Institute.

The old-fashioned hoe-down planned by the legion for February 28 in the Newmarket town hall promises to be another successful event.

HAVE SHOWER

Miss Dora Travis, bride-elect of the coming weekend, was the guest of honor at a shower recently held at the home of Miss Jean Robinson by the girls on the staff of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto. After the presentation of a gift, a delicious lunch was served.

On February 17, at the close of a vigorous evening of bowling, Miss Travis was the recipient of a lovely bedspread. The presentation was made from the Newmarket Bowling club.

the world who are hungry, who have no covering, children who have become gutter rats, and children who had learned to scrounge in garbage cans for food.

"The Red Cross still has a big job," he said. "It is one of the few organizations upon whose shoulders the future of the world depends. The young people of the world, and the elderly people, are the ones who need the most attention. With the average life expectancy always on the increase, there will soon be a larger percentage of old people than ever before, but it is the boys and the girls who are the hope of the future."

He cited an example of the lack of consideration that is given to boys and girls in the modern world. "In one state in the U.S., a \$300,000 appropriation for recreation work among children was defeated by a 72 to 13 vote, but shortly after a three million dollar appropriation for hogs was passed by a 61 to 13 majority."

Service To Vets

He said that outpost hospitals and "service to vets" were to be two big responsibilities of the society in the future. "There will be many thousands of veterans' cases not covered by government plans, and any case that can be classed as an emergency will have a right to call on the Red Cross," he said.

He said that it was the plan of the society to make blood available to every man, woman and child in Canada at no charge, and that it was hoped that this would be nationwide before the end of the year. "There is not a hospital in Canada now equipped to care for a major disaster," he said.

"The Newmarket branch can not build an outpost hospital, but its money can help," he said. "When a branch is healthy, active and rich, we like them to participate in division and in national schemes, but we do not want your money if you have a use for it locally."

He commended the home nursing courses. "Canada is in the 14th place in the infant mortality rates," he said. "We still have a lot to learn. We lost 42,300 men and women during the six years of war, while at the same time losing 130,000 children before they were a year old."

ON THE ALLEYS

By ROY CHANT

Great interest is shown in bowling this winter with around 20 leagues operating on the two bowling centres in town. Both Don's Bowling alley and Smith's Bowling alley are busy every night in the week and the competition is keen among the leagues in this popular game.

Don's Bowling Alley

Mount Albert has entered 19 teams in its mixed league which plays on Monday and Wednesday nights. It is one of the largest in the district and the keen competition shown in this newly-organized league shows how popular bowling has become in this district.

On Tuesday nights the Davis Leather Co. league bowls and the standing of the teams from the first of the year are: S. Smith, 20,494; Wm. Brown, 19,831; A. Peppiatt, 19,546; H. Pettit, 19,402.

Ken Tansley was in great form Tuesday night and bowled some wonderful games, 874 (400, 266, 208). The high team for the night was A. Peppiatt's with 3,240.

On Monday night the public school teachers were bowling and are becoming a threat to other ladies' leagues in town.

Smith's Bowling Alley

A strong 12-team league is operating on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and with Frank Courtney, pres., Ernie Bennett, sec., and M. Patterson, treas., it is followed with much interest. Fine games are reported every week.

Last week Bender's was high with 3,378. High individual was Stan. Whitfield, 813.

The high three flat so far this season is W. Newton with 902; high three handicap, S. Whitfield, 864; high single flat, Lyle Bond, 352; high single handicap, E. Fairley, 343.

Lovely games have been bowled by Roy Gibson to give him an average of 228 for 54 games.

LADY LAWN BOWLERS HAVE ANNUAL BRIDGE

The Ladies' Lawn Bowling club held its annual bridge party in St. Paul's parish hall on Feb. 12 with 15 tables participating.

The prize for high score was won by Mrs. J. B. Bastedo while Mrs. J. O. Little won second prize. Mrs. I. Williamson won the lucky chair prize.

Dainty refreshments were served by the lady bowlers and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

SPEAKS ON LIGHTING

George G. Cousins, supervising lighting engineer of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission will give an illustrated lecture before the Newmarket Home and School Association at the Newmarket high school Wednesday, Feb. 26. The public is invited to attend.

TO MEET FEBRUARY 27

The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the Christian church on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m.

MOUNT ALBERT

In the hockey game played at Uxbridge, Mount Albert won from Utica 4-2. The game on Monday night was a strenuous one and the townspeople, travelling by buses, came in large crowds to support their team.

LIBRARY CORNER

By Caroline E. Ian

The necessity of introducing the Newmarket Public Library to the citizens of Newmarket is seen when we realize that only approximately 25 per cent of them make use of these facilities.

This is true despite the fact that the library boasts a ratio of two books per person. (Montreal averages one book per ten persons and only ten per cent of that city's population are regular subscribers.)

The location of our library is far from ideal and because of this lack of space, several hundred books (mostly fiction) are discarded yearly. These books are given to charitable organizations. Nevertheless, the fact that the regular borrowers in Newmarket during 1946 averaged 30 books apiece reveals that once introduced to this library one is assured of many hours of enjoyable reading.

The well stocked juvenile section is an active part of the library. Magazines, periodicals and newspapers are available as well as convenient reading tables. For adults, there is also a wide range of fiction and the non-fiction shelves, which carry books on subjects such as travel, religion, hobbies, history, and so on.

One of the new books available at the Newmarket library is "Uneasy Spring" (Macmillan Co., 1946) by Robert Molloy. This delightfully romantic comedy further proves the skill of Robert Molloy in portraying characters in a shrewd and realistic fashion. Edward Stafford, hero of this penetrating depiction of a middle-aged male, is as real as your closest friend. The circumstances which arise when he, as a widower, is suddenly confronted with the managing of two children, a house and the choice between a fiery, youthful singer and a motherly woman of his own age provides an amusing and thoroughly entertaining book.

"Pride's Way" by Robert Molloy was a literary guild selection for 1945.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Another series of services in connection with the "Fighting Faith Campaign" was begun at the Salvation Army on Sunday. In the afternoon another member was enrolled as junior soldier, and in the evening, the revival service was launched with Rev. W. C. Clark as the guest speaker.

On Monday night the Salvation Army Sunday-school gave its annual concert, consisting of solos, trios, dialogues, recitations, and a piano solo. Capt. Bryant Stevens was chairman for the event, and Mrs. Capt. Stevens was pianist. She also presented the prizes, medals and certificates to the children.

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Kipper Snacks ... 2 for 25c	Clams ... 29c	Fresh Fillets ... lb. 33c
Chicken Haddie tin 27c	Lobster ... ea. 1.10	Smoked Fillets ... lb. 35c
	Brunswick - in oil or mustard	Kippers ... lb. 27c
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POSTPONE TOURNAMENT

The first tournament of the season between the Aurora and Newmarket Badminton clubs has been postponed to a later date. Aurora being unable to attend the substitution of a "round robin" provided an invigorating evening for all. Lunch was served later in the high school cafeteria to complete the party.

SCOUTS, CUBS MEET

The Newmarket Cubs will be meeting on Thursday nights, beginning February 20, at 7 o'clock, in the Boy Scout Club hall. The Boy Scouts will hold meetings on Friday nights at 7 o'clock.

AT SPECIAL SERVICE

The Scouts, Cubs and Brownies of Newmarket attended special church service at the Salvation Army on Sunday morning during which the Ladies' Troop from the Free Methodist church sang two numbers, H. J. Lucas, chairman of the Scout committee, read the Scripture lesson, and Capt. Arthur Robinson gave an address on Castles in the Air.

DISCUSS INCINERATOR

Town Clerk Wesley Brooks was appointed to act as representative of Newmarket at a joint meeting called by Richmond Hill and Aurora to discuss the possibilities of an incinerator to serve the three towns.

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